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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of HADLEY



FOR THE YEAR DECEMBER 31, 1975

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICIALS

1975 - 1976

Moderator

Edwin M. Podolak

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Roger Prucnal, Chairman, 1977

Glenn E. Clark, 1976

Stanley Kozera, 1978

Selectmen

Edward J. Walczak, Chairman, 1977

Julian Fil, 1976

John F. Koloski, 1978

Town Clerk

Amelia Pekala, 1977

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1977

Town Collector

Stanley G. Kostek, 1976

Board of Assessors

Edward Gnatek, Chairman, 1976

Raymond Szala, 1977

Bernett Waskiewicz, 1978

Board of Health

Daniel Omasta, Jr., Chairman, 1976

Alfred Szarkowski, 1978

Louis P. Klimoski, 1977

Planning Board

Joseph Zgrodnik, Chairman, 1980

Chester Kulikowski, 1979

John Mish, Jr., 1977

Michael Kostek, 1978

Joseph Wanczyk, 1976

School Committee

Frank Zalot, Jr., Chairman, 1978

David B. Farnum, 1977

Margaret Dwyer, 1976

Gary Millett, 1978

Joseph J. Cummings, 1976

Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will

John E. Devine, Jr.

Library Trustees

Florence Burke, 1977

Fern F. Nutter, 1977

Amelia Pekala, 1976

Helen Vanasse, 1976

Alice C. Byron, 1978

Ann C. White, 1978

Police, Constables Elected

(All terms ending in one year)

Adolph A. Pipeczynski, Police Chief

Joel E. Searle, Sergeant

William J. Grabiec

Brian Glazier

John Pliska

Edward S. Waskiewicz

(Officer on Tenure under Civil Service)

John H. Kowal

Sewer Commission

Raymond D. Shipman, Chairman, 1977

John S. Byron, 1976

Michael Martula, 1978

Park Commission

David Kushi, 1978, Chairman

Ronald Keith, 1977

Amy Rokoszak, 1976

Housing Authority

Louis Klimoski, 1976

John C. Tolper, 1977

Andrew Dombroski, 1978

Stanley J. Parker, 1980

Ernest Sealander, State Appointee, 1979

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Counsel

Elizabeth A. Porada

Chief of Police

Adolph A. Pipeczynski

Dog Officer

Adolph A. Pipeczynski

Sergeant

Joel E. Searle

Policewoman

Joanna P. Devine

Police Officers

(Appointed by the Selectmen - one year term)

Joseph Drozdal

Stanley Witkos

Michael Grabiec, Jr.

John M. Lipski, Sr.

Bernett Waskiewicz

Dennis Hukowicz

Ronald F. Waskiewicz

Jerome Yezierski

Michael J. Majewski, Jr., appointed 6/3/75

Registrars of Voters

Amelia Pekala, Clerk

Bernice Wanczyk, 1976, Chairman

Gwen A. Quinlan, 1978

Nancy Russell, 1977

Fire Chief

Bernard J. Martula

Captains

Stephen R. Mushenski, appointed 9/23/75

John Yusko, appointed 9/23/75

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Sergio Orsini

Alex Yeziarski

Lieutenants

Joseph R. Fydenkevez, Sr. appt. 1/6/76

John Kokoski, appt. 1/6/76

Francis Mushenski, appt. 1/6/76

Edward Dudkiewicz, appt. 1/6/76

Forest Fire Warden

Bernard J. Martula

Superintendent of Highways and Water Department

Michael J. Majewski

Assistant Superintendent of Highways and Water Department

Joseph I. Pipeczynski

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Michael J. Majewski

Town Accountant

Joseph F. Maksimoski, 1978

Cemetery Committee

Stanley Lesko, Chairman

Lloyd G. Bristol

Joseph Kushi

Oscar Johnson

Town Hall Custodian

Joseph J. Waskiewicz

North Hadley Hall Custodian

Michael Burek

Veterans' Agent

Edward J. Walczak

Zoning Board of Appeals

Stanley M. Bemben, Chairman, 1976

Richard J. Fydenkevez, 1978

Norman P. Steinberger, 1977

Alternate

Victor Cendrowski

Building Inspector

Leonard J. Shuzdak, 10 East Street

Electrical Inspector

Joseph Westort, 7 West Street

Plumbing Inspector

Peter P. Salvatore, Pine Hill Road

Alternate

John J. Moriarty

Public Health Nurse

Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.

Fence Viewer

Leonard J. Shuzdak

Animal Inspector

Roger West

Civil Defense

Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers

Edward Berestka

Frank Berestka

Edward Mieczkowski, Jr.

Wanda Mieczkowski

Edward Hukowicz

John Hukowicz

Industrial and Development Commission

Alan Piper, Chairman, 1977

George McCullough, 1978

Robert Gailey, 1979

Theodore Johnson, 1976

John Regish, Vice-Chairman, 1977

Raymond Rex, 1980

Joseph Wanczyk, 1976

Conservation Commission

Richard Trueswell, Chairman, 1977

Anne Gansis, 1976

Anthony D. Gansis, 1977

Sally Niedbala, 1978

William E. Dwyer, 1976

Planning Board Member to the

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

Michael Kostek

Martin Gowdey, Alternate

Representative on the Joint Transportation Committee for

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

Julian Fil

Edward J. Walczak, Alternate

Council on Aging

Ernest Sealander, Chairman, 1976

Nina Wojtowicz, 1976

A. Edwin Putnam, 1978

Margaret Barstow, 1978

Helen Vannasse, 1976

Irene Clark, 1977

Edward Smola, 1976

Historical Commission

Mac Gress, Chairman, 1976

Esther Barstow, 1976

Margaret Dwyer, 1977

John Clough, 1978

Dorothy Russell, 1977

Ad Hoc Zoning By-Law & Subdivision Laws Study Committee

(Appointed by Moderator)

Dr. Joseph F. Zgrodnik, Chairman

John Papageorge

Allan Piper

Margaret A. Freeman

Walter Kielbowicz

Duncan Bremer

John E. Devine, Jr.

North Hadley Hall Study Committee

Robert K. Hahn, Chairman

Joseph L. Fitzgibbon, Co-ordinator

Bernett L. Waskiewicz

Miriam Pratt

Frederick Kucharski

Bicentennial Commission

Co-chairmen

Frank Zalot, Jr.

Carol Trane

Margaret Dwyer

Hampshire County Parade Committee

Co-chairmen

Earl Hahn

Joseph Fitzgibbon

Hampshire County Bicentennial Committee

Helen B. Zatyarka, Representative Evelyn L. Hahn, Secy-treas.

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Old Hopkins Gymnasium at 10:30 in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March, 1976 then and there to take action under Article 1 polls to be kept open 10:30 to 8:00 P.M. and to meet on Thursday, the eighteenth day of March, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all other articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the town.

Moderator	One Year
One Selectman	Three Years
Town Collector	Three Years
One Assessor	Three Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Planning Board Member	Five Years
Two School Committee Members	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Two Library Trustees	Three Years
Six Constables	One Year
Sewer Board Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Three Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or to grant an easement to any land owned or in control by the Town or act anything thereon.

\$1300. passed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the roof on the town highway garage on Railroad Street or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

\$1200. passed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the town highway garage on Railroad Street or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

passed

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new pickup truck for the highway department and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the road machinery earnings fund or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

passed

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,427.00 to be used for the reconstruction of North Maple Street; these funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under Chapter 765, Acts of 1972 or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Passed

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$37,000.00 to be used for maintenance and/or construction of Town ways, these funds to be expended in anticipation or reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

no action

no

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for corrective drainage on Stockbridge Street. Said project to consist of separation of sewerage and surface drainage which now exist in the old 1912 Amherst sewer line in accordance with Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Guidelines or take any action thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority of the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$247,066.00 which represents the unissued portions of various loans authorized to be borrowed under the following Town Meeting votes. Said sum not having been necessary to complete the following projects or take any action thereto:

LOANS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

	Authorized	Issued	Outstanding
Chap. 90 Constr. 1974	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 0	\$ 4,550.00
Chap. 90 Maint. 1974	6,000.00	0	6,000.00
No. Maple St. Sewer Ext. 1973	20,500.00	15,000.00	5,000.00

passed

High School Addition	763,000.00	760,000.00	3,000.00
Sewer System Original 1963	363,516.00	185,000.00	178,516.00
Town Hall Remodeling 1968	112,000.00	90,000.00	22,000.00
Sewer East-Russell-Maple Ave 1974	23,000.00	20,000.00	3,000.00
Hopkins Academy Roof Reconstruction 1975	75,000.00	60,000.00	15,000.00
Water Land Purchase Water Dist. Mtg. October 1971	10,000.00	0	10,000.00
			\$247,066.00

(Recommended)

Article 11. Traffic Rules and Orders Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Hadley adopted by the Board of Selectmen on March 15, 1948, and subsequent amendments thereto and hereby further amend as follows:

1. By adding to Article IV, Section 3-A; No person shall park a vehicle on town highways during the period December 1 to March 31 which will hamper snow removal.
2. By adding to Article V, Section 1-B-2: No person shall push snow from private property across any highway in the town or leave snow in the highway.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Zoning By-laws Amendments:

1. Proposed amendment to Section IV.

The insertion after Table No. 2 and before paragraph a. the words: Section IV-C In addition to the regulations contained in Section IV.A and IV.B above the following regulations shall apply.

2. Proposed amendment to Section IV.

The insertion after Section IV-C paragraph e. and a new section to read as follows: f. The minimum front yard dimensions shall not apply to signs, the location of which shall be governed by the sign section of this By-Law designated as VII.

3. Proposed amendment to Section V-B Accessory Buildings

Insertion in Section 1. in the first sentence after the word structure the following words: Except for a sign which shall be governed by the Sign Section of this By-Law contained in Section VIII.

4. Amendment to the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section, Section VII to read as set forth:

Section VII SIGNS

The provisions of this article shall govern the construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of all signs as herein defined

together with their appurtenant and auxiliary devices.

Section 0.1 Building Code

All signs shall comply with the regulations for the erection and construction of signs contained in the Building Code in the Town of Hadley and all other applicable regulations and statutes of this Town and the Commonwealth including the sign regulations contained in this ordinance.

Section 1.0 Definitions

1.1) SIGN: Any permanent or temporary structure, device letter, word, model, banner, pennant, insignia, trade flag, or representation used as, or which is in the nature of, an advertisement, announcement, or direction, or is designed to attract the eye by any means including the intermittent or repeated motion or illumination.

1.2) SIGN ACCESSORY: Any sign that advertises or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or maintained, or the business transacted thereon, or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or rent, and which contains no other matter.

1.3) SIGN, GROUND: A sign erected on or affixed to the land including any exterior sign not attached to a building.

1.4) SIGN, SURFACE AREA OF: The area of a sign shall be considered to include all the lettering, wording and accompanying designs and symbols, together with the background on which they are displayed any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions. It shall not include the members which are used solely for supporting or bracing the portion comprising the sign area.

The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

The area of a sign consisting of or containing a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section.

In computing the area of signs, only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

1.5) SIGN, TEMPORARY: Any sign intended to be maintained for a continuous period of not more than sixty days.

1.6) PUBLIC WAY: Public Way shall include any street or highway established by prescription as a public way or by the State, County or Town as a public way and any private way dedicated or open to public use.

Section 2.0 Administration and Enforcement

2.1) **ENFORCEMENT:** The building inspector is hereby designated as the Sign Officer and is hereby charged with the enforcement of this By-Law.

The Building Inspector is authorized to order the repair or removal of any sign and its supporting structure which in his judgment is dangerous or in disrepair or which is erected or maintained contrary to this By-Law.

2.2) **PERMITS:** No sign larger than two square feet shall be erected, altered or enlarged without a permit from the building inspector. Such permit shall be issued only if the building inspector determines that the sign complies or will comply with all applicable provisions of this By-Law.

Section 3.0 General Regulations

3.1) Any traffic, informational or directional sign owned and installed by a governmental agency shall be permitted.

3.2) No private sign shall be placed on public property.

3.3) Signs necessary to warn of a hazard or to post land shall be permitted as required to accomplish these purposes.

3.4) No sign may be placed in a side yard or a rear yard as required for the particular district in which it is located.

3.5) No Ground Sign shall extend more than twelve (12) feet above natural ground level.

3.6) No Sign if supported by or suspended from a pedestal or post shall project more than twenty-four (24) inches over or into a pedestrian or vehicular way customarily used by the public.

3.7) No projecting Sign shall extend closer than ten (10) feet (vertical distance) to a pedestrian or vehicular way customarily used by the public.

3.8) No Sign shall be larger than sixty-four (64) square feet in area.

3.9) No sign affixed to a building may project above the roof line.

3.10) No Sign shall incorporate or be lighted by flashing or blinking lights or be designed to attract attention by a change of light intensity or repeated motion.

3.11) No mobile signs shall be permitted.

3.12) No Sign shall constitute a nuisance to abutters or hazard to pedestrian or vehicular traffic because of intensity or direction of illumination.

3.13) One sign pertaining to the sale or lease of the premises provided such sign does not exceed a total area of ten (10) square feet shall be permitted.

3.14) In any district one or more temporary signs of an architect, engineer or contractor during the period such person is performing work on the premises on which said sign is erected

shall be permitted provided it shall not exceed ten (10) square feet in the surface area and it shall be set back at least the minimum setback requirement for the particular district in which it is located.

3.15) No new Billboards or Non-Accessory signs will be permitted.

Section 4.0 Signs in Residence Districts

In residence districts, the following signs and no other are permitted.

4.1) One sign per lot indicating the names of the occupants thereof shall be permitted which sign shall not exceed two (2) square feet of area.

4.2) One sign per lot relating to an allowed accessory use shall be permitted provided said sign shall not exceed two (2) square feet.

4.3) Signs in the residence districts must be located at least ten (10) feet from the front line.

Section 5.0 Signs in Agricultural-Residence Districts

5.1) Any sign allowed under Sections 4.1 and 4.2 in a residential district shall be permitted in an agricultural-residential district.

5.2) For each lot on which is conducted a use or usages permitted or authorized under the zoning by-law in this district, one sign shall be permitted not to exceed twelve (12) square feet in area.

5.3) Signs in Agricultural-Residence Districts must be located at least ten (10) feet from the front line.

Section 6.0. Signs in Business and Industrial Districts

In any Business and Industrial Districts the following signs and no others shall be permitted.

6.1) Any sign permitted in Residence and Agricultural-Residence Districts.

6.2) One wall sign for each lot street frontage of each business establishment provided it shall be attached to and parallel to the main wall of the building, the surface area of the sign shall not exceed more than ten (10) percent of the area of the wall on which it is displayed or sixty-four (64) square feet whichever is the lesser.

6.3) One ground sign for each lot street frontage of a business establishment provided it shall not exceed sixty-four (64) square feet in surface area on any one side. If a single lot is occupied by more than one business whether the same structure or not, there shall not be more than one standing sign.

6.4) Signs in Business and Industrial Districts must be located at least twenty (20) feet from the front line.

Section 7.0 Signs in Flood Plain District

No new Signs will be permitted in the Flood Plain District.

Section 8.0 Temporary Signs

Temporary signs must conform to the requirements for permanent signs.

8.1) Temporary signs must conform to all of the requirements for permanent signs with respect to side yard and height requirements.

8.2) Temporary signs relating to a political, religious or charitable campaign or event shall be allowed in all Districts in excess of the usual limits, but shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area and no more than one sign per lot, except by Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals. All such signs shall be removed within 15 days of the completion of the activity to which they relate. No such sign shall remain for more than sixty (60) days.

Section 9.0 Signs Allowed on Special Permit

The Board of Appeals may grant special permits as follows:

9.1) The Board of Appeals may grant by Special Permit more than the number of signs herein permitted of signs of a maximum size other than herein specified, if it determines that the architecture of the building, the location of the building or the land or nature of the use being made of the building or the land is such that additional signs or signs of a larger maximum size should be permitted in the public interest.

Section 10.0 Non-Conforming Signs

Signs legally existing at the time this By-Law is adopted may continue as non-conforming uses subject to the provisions of section V-A of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to repeal a 1955 By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, which reads as follows:


Front yard: no buildings shall be built less than fifty (50) feet from the street line provided that no major buildings may be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the next lots on either side. In case of corner lots the front yard depths shall be observed from all bordering streets.

The intent of this Article is to repeal the 1955 By-Law and leave intact and in full force and effect the setback requirements of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts as adopted on February 18, 1961 by the Town of Hadley as amended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of a one million gallon

water storage tank on Mount Holyoke as part of the Town of Hadley's Water System Improvements Program, a parcel of land and appurtenant easement rights for access thereto belonging to Edward Berestka located in the Town of Hadley and for said purpose to appropriate a sum of money and to determine whether said funds shall be appropriated by transfer of available funds from the Town Treasury, including unexpended monies remaining under appropriation voted under Article 10 of 1975 annual Town Meeting Warrant; by taxation; by borrowing; or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto. Said parcel of land to be acquired in fee for the aforementioned purpose from Edward Berestka is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of land of Yarrows, now or formerly, said point bearing S. $03^{\circ} 40' 35''$ W. and a distance of 1,326.55 feet from the Northwesterly corner of land of said Yarrows, said point also being on the Easterly line of land of Edward Berestka: Thence, running S. $03^{\circ} 40' 35''$ W. along said Yarrows land a distance of 180.00 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. $86^{\circ} 19' 25''$ W. along land of Edward Berestka a distance of 120.00 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. $03^{\circ} 40' 35''$ E. along land of said Berestka a distance of 180.00 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $86^{\circ} 19' 25''$ E. along a proposed easement over land of said Berestka from Hockanum Road to the parcel herein described and along land of said Berestka a distance of 120.00 feet to the point of beginning.

 The above described parcel contains 21,600 square feet, more or less.

The parcel of land to be acquired as an easement from Edward Berestka in Hadley, Massachusetts, is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Southeasterly line of Hockanum Road, said iron pin being at the Northeasterly corner of land of Greskiewicz, now or formerly, and said iron pin being at the Northwesterly corner of the easement herein described:

Thence, running N. $42^{\circ} 02' 10''$ E. along said Hockanum Road a distance of 56.61 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $02^{\circ} 55' 22''$ E. a distance of 229.83 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $33^{\circ} 50' 00''$ E. a distance of 166.75 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $11^{\circ} 58' 14''$ E. a distance of 85.49 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $16^{\circ} 47' 53''$ W. a distance of 189.82 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $14^{\circ} 07' 49''$ E. a distance of 319.24 feet to a point on the Westerly line of land of Yarrows, now or formerly, the last five (5) course being along land of Edward Berestka; Thence, turning and running S. $03^{\circ} 40' 35''$ W. along land of said Yarrows a distance of 24.58 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $47^{\circ} 48' 00''$ W. a distance of 301.49 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. $32^{\circ} 19' 00''$ E. a distance of 184.24

feet to a point; Thence, turning and running S. 01° 22' 30" W. a distance of 289.93 feet to a point on the Northerly line of a proposed Town of Hadley water storage tank site, the last three (3) courses being along land of said Edward Berestka. Thence, turning and running N. 86° 19' 25" W. along said proposed water storage tank site a distance of 30.02 feet to a point at the Northwesterly corner of said tank site; Thence, turning and running N. 01° 22' 30" E. a distance of 279.65 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. 32° 19' 00" W. a distance of 200.38 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. 47° 48' 00" E. a distance of 317.23 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. 14° 07' 49" W. a distance of 328.94 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. 16° 47' 53" E. a distance of 190.42 feet to a point;

Thence, turning and running N. 11° 58' 14" W. a distance of 72.00 feet to a point; Thence, turning and running N. 33° 50' 00" W. a distance of 188.72 feet to a point on the Easterly line of land of Greskiewicz, now or formerly, the last seven (7) courses being along land of Edward Berestka; Thence, turning and running N. 02° 55' 22" W. along land of said Greskiewicz a distance of 181.36 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.

(Recommended)

passed

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain or accept as a gift any and all easements located on the Southerly side of Route 9 in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts in order to complete those improvements of the Hadley Water Supply System approved by the Town by vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1975 and to appropriate a sum of money for said purpose from taxation, from transfer of available funds of the Town Treasury, from gifts received, if any, or by a combination of any or all of these methods.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Town By-Law which reads as follows:

A quorum of 100 voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an annual and special town meeting except for and excluding the election of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting.

And enact in its place the following by-law:

A quorum of 50 voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an annual town meeting except for and excluding the election of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts and the federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting, and 100 voters shall be required for carrying on any business at a special town meeting.

passed
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the replacement of mechanical equipment in the clarifier section of the Sewerage Treatment Plant and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

passed
Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the removal and disposal of sludge from the Hadley Sewerage Treatment Plant and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

passed
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Development Block Grant or take any action thereto.

5900, passed
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new four-door sedan with accessories for the Police Department and to sell or trade in the 1972 station wagon used by the Police Department, or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

passed
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the financial year, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended; Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health; Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will; Sewer Board Commissioners; and Planning Board, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

passed
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for the 1976-1977 fiscal year or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

1525.50
Passed
Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's share as required and computed under the provisions of Chapter 32, #59A of the General Laws of a pension or retirement allowance paid to a widow of a veteran by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the calendar year of 1975.

(Recommended)

Passed
Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$3,750.00 for the purpose of providing mental health and mental retardation services for citizens of the Town, and that the sum of \$3,750.00 be transferred to the Franklin/Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund with approval and under the direction of the school committee, or Board of Health, or under their joint direction or whomever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

(Recommended)

Passed
Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$197.42) to pay the following unpaid bill incurred in the prior financial year for Communications Center office furniture or take any action thereon.

Company	Year	Amount
Hampshire Office Products	1974	\$197.42

(Recommended)

Passed
Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of updating the HISTORY OF HADLEY (A continuation of Judd's History of Hadley) or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the vote taken under Article 20 of the Hadley Annual Town Meeting Warrant held on March 21, 1974, establishing a Historical Commission which read as follows:

Passed
The Town will vote to establish under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8d, a Historical Commission of the town of Hadley for the purpose and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years, except that initial appointment shall be one member for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years.

And enact in its place the following:

To see if the Town will vote to establish under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8d, a Historical

Commission of the town of Hadley for the purpose and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Selectmen for the terms of three years, except that initial appointment shall be three members for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years.

passed
Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) to purchase one (1) Fire Radio, for use in the Communications Center as a base station or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

passed
Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) to purchase six (6) pocket pagers to be used by the Fire Department or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

passed
Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3800.00) to purchase 1000' of four (4) inch supply line to be used by the Fire Department or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

passed
no action
no action
Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a mini-bus for the purpose of transporting our senior citizens to doctors, dentists and/or to other medical or therapeutic services or take any action thereto.

(Not Recommended)

passed
Article 32. To see if the Town will go on record in favor of supporting the Hadley Historical Commission's efforts to promote the preservation and restoration of the buildings on historic Mt. Holyoke.

passed
Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for use by the School Committee to purchase a minibus equipped to transport handicapped students or take any action thereon.

(Not Recommended)

passed
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of John Pipeczynski all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, 1976.

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

JULIAN FIL

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

Selectmen of Hadley

A true copy attest:
Constable of Hadley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley:

We are indeed fortunate in the town of Hadley to have so many dedicated people willing to give of their time for the benefit of all of us. The conscientious effort put forth in attempting to hold down expenses while continuing to provide needed services by the various department heads is commendable.

Your finance committee met with the Board of Selectmen and various other department heads to discuss the budget for the next fiscal year. Through our discussions we have come up with our recommendations for the department expenditures for next year.

You will note several increases in the operating budgets of some of the departments. In our opinion, the increases are needed in order to continue to provide necessary services to the townspeople, while keeping in mind the ever increasing burden on you, the taxpayer.

We urge and recommend that the available funds not be reduced below \$30,000.

Our thanks to the various department heads and committee members for their assistance and understanding in preparing this budget. We also extend our thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their opinions and insight.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. CLARK, Chairman
ROGER G. PRUCNAL
STANLEY KOZERA

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	As of		July 1, 1976	
	1975-1976	Trans. & Refunds	Dec. 31, 1975 to June 30, 1977	Request Recommended
	Approp.		Expended	\$ 175.00 \$ 175.00
1 Moderator (\$50) and Fin. Com. (\$125)	\$ 175.00			
2 Selectmen (Chm. \$1,200) (Clerk \$1,000)	5,100.00		1,320.30	5,100.00
3rd Mem. \$1,000 Exp. \$1,900)	6,720.00		3,234.30	6,980.00
3 Town Acct. (Sal. \$4,980) Exp. \$2,000)	9,250.00		3,987.11	9,750.00
4 Treasurer (Sal. \$5,250) Exp. \$4,500)	9,780.00		4,896.17	10,260.00
5 Town Col. Sal. \$6,000 Exp. \$4,260)	10,890.00		1,719.48	10,890.00
6 Assessors (\$3.00 per hour)	400.00			400.00
7 License Board	2,600.00		1,300.00	3,000.00
8 Law	3,700.00		1,453.97	4,310.00
9 Town Clk. (Sal. \$1,500 Exp. \$2,810 & fees)	2,200.00		1,426.25	3,000.00
10 Election & Registration	2,200.00			
11 Plan. Bd. (Chm. \$400, 4 Mem. \$300 ea. Exp. \$800)	2,200.00		846.68	2,400.00
12 Bd. of Appeals (Sal. Clk. \$325. Chm. \$300, Mem. \$275 Exp. \$350)	1,250.00		555.45	1,250.00
13 Town Hall	7,500.00		2,884.06	10,000.00
14 North Hadley Hall	4,000.00		1,220.64	5,000.00
15 Police (\$43,692 R.S. \$4,110.97 Int. from R.S. Raise & Approp. \$3,997.03)	30,675.00		15,096.02	51,800.00
16 Fire Department	29,990.00		13,209.80	33,150.00
	15,294.00	RS		
	3,032.48	Int. RS		

Passes

22

Passes

Passes

		11,663.52	Approp.)		
17	Electrical Insp. (Sal. \$600, Exp. \$75)	675.00	675.00	675.00	
18	Building Insp.	6,500.00	2,973.75	6,500.00	
19	Plumbing Insp. (Sal. \$800, Exp. \$50, Gas Insp. \$200)	\$1,050.00	450.00	1,050.00	
20	Dikes	500.00	98.55	1,000.00	
21	Insect Extermination	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	
22	Forestry	5,000.00	199.46	6,200.00	
23	Dutch Elm	5,000.00	—	5,500.00	
24	Civil Defense	500.00	502.00	500.00	
25	Public Health (plus Dental Fees) (Chm. \$900, 1 Mem. \$600, Clk. \$700)	9,573.50	3,808.76	9,775.50	
26	Sewer Com. (Chm. \$500, 2 Mem. \$950 Exp. \$150)	1,600.00	40.60	1,600.00	
27	Town Dump	12,000.00	2,518.15	15,000.00	
28	Gen. Highway (\$20,574 Ch. 825) Approp. \$39,426)	52,000.00	15,022.45	60,000.00	
29	Street Lights	20,573.00	Ch. 825		
30	Road Machinery	31,427.00	Approp.		
31	Bridges	29,000.00	10,466.95	35,000.00	
32	Ditches	37,000.00	13,441.19	40,000.00	
33	Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	13.30	1,000.00	
34	Engineering Fund	6,000.00	168.90	5,200.00	
35	Veterans Services (Agt. \$100 Clerk \$400, Exp. \$200)	3,000.00	54.12	5,000.00	
		3,000.00	—	3,000.00	
		3,500.00	476.36	3,500.00	

36	Schools	995,092.00	396,527.43	1,021,300.00	1,016,980.00
37	School Roof Loan		57,993.09	12,000.00	12,000.00
38	Chap. 766	104,943.00	41,965.94	76,206.00	76,000.00
39	Adult Education	8,000.00	2,540.92	8,000.00	8,000.00
40	School Athletic Fund (Plus Receipts)	13,000.00	5,904.29	13,000.00	13,000.00
41	School Band Fund (plus receipts)	5,000.00	1,654.11	5,500.00	5,500.00
42	Industrial Schools	28,000.00	671.38	28,000.00	28,000.00
43	Library (plus dog refund and income from Trust Funds, State Aid)	10,500.00	4,707.52	13,638.50	13,638.50
44	Memorial Day	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00
45	Veteran's Headquarters	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
46	Town Report	1,500.00	—	1,700.00	1,700.00
48	Workmen's Compensation	3,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,000.00
48	Hampshire County Retirement	22,387.16	11,193.58	32,638.00	32,638.00
49	Group Insurance	800.00	369.82	800.00	800.00
50	Blue Cross	15,000.00	7,962.40	28,000.00	28,000.00
51	Cemeteries plus Perpetual Care	3,000.00	2,871.93	3,800.00	3,800.00
52	High School Loan	40,000.00	—	40,000.00	40,000.00
53	Interest	39,773.00	22,499.20	45,000.00	45,000.00
54	Town Hall Loan	10,000.00	—	10,000.00	10,000.00
55	Sewer Loan	77,000.00	39,000.00	76,000.00	76,000.00
56	Development & Industrial Com.	700.00	—	400.00	400.00
57	Reserve (from overlay reserve)	14,000.00	1,565.31	14,000.00	14,000.00
58	Park Commissioners	13,575.00	4,945.30	15,000.00	15,000.00
59	Conservation Commission	300.00	19.80	300.00	300.00

60	Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Plan, District	450.00			
61	*Sewer Maintenance <i>Not Passed</i>	17,000.00	450.00	450.00	
62	Garage Loan	12,500.00	11,546.17	25,000.00	450.00
63	Front End Loader Loan	3,500.00	12,500.00	12,000.00	25,000.00
64	Fire Truck Loan	7,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	12,000.00
65	Water Dept. Maintenance	27,000.00	—	7,000.00	3,500.00
66	Water Dept. Power	24,000.00	5,035.72	30,000.00	7,000.00
		20,794.59	6,977.27	24,000.00	30,000.00
		3,205.41			24,000.00
		6,038.00			
67	Water Dept. Interest	24,000.00	3,943.50	57,111.00	57,111.00
68	Water Dept. Bonds & Notes	7,000.00	5,000.00	31,600.00	31,600.00
69	Dept. Secretary	6,500.00	3,255.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
70	Safety Officer	3,500.00	2,341.13	7,500.00	7,500.00
71	Council on Aging	7,000.00	1,568.13	3,700.00	3,700.00
72	Communications Center Operator	2,500.00	3,128.13	22,000.00	22,000.00
73	Communications Center Maintenance		363.73	2,500.00	2,500.00
74	Dog Care		—	500.00	500.00
75	Historical Commission	2,400.00	224.71	3,100.00	3,100.00
76	Continuing Fire Hydrant Maint. Acct. Fund	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00
77	Chapter 90 Construction Loan		—	35,427.00	35,427.00
78	Chapter 90 Maintenance Loan		—	10,000.00	10,000.00
79	Bicentennial Com.	1,825.00	859.65	3,300.00	3,300.00
		\$1,868,336.66	\$767,694.93	\$2,100,661.00	\$2,096,135.00

Tr. water surplus
Approp.)

*From available funds in the Entrance Fee Account.
RS-Revenue Sharing

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The most formidable challenge facing our local government today can be termed "the services gap," the result of two opposing economic forces. The first is the ever increasing demand for more services at steadily rising costs caused by population growth, inflation and social needs. The other is the slower rate of increase of resources to meet that demand. This widening is producing the almost intolerable burden which local property owners must bear.

With more money appropriated by Town Meeting in 1975 than in any other year in the history of the Town, the volume of work to properly and efficiently expend these dollars kept this office busy. In our last year's report, we stated that our basic objective is to work with all facets of Town Government to help ensure that our spending is prudent and beneficial to all citizens. We do this with keen awareness not only on its own merits, but in light of the overall priorities of the Town.

The 1974 Town Meeting approval of Article 9 for the construction and improvements to the municipal water supply system is progressing on schedule. The small portions of extending the lines to connect onto the main, etc. have been completed. The well site land has been acquired. The contract for drilling the wells has been awarded. The remaining portions of the major work will be advertised for bid on or about February 1st of this year.

We had a change in our Police and Fire Departments this year and would like to take this opportunity to thank both Frank Koloski and John Moriarty for the many years that they gave the Town in their respective positions.

We have been notified that all C.E.T.A. positions will be phased out by June 30, 1976. We are hoping that a new program will be forthcoming in the near future. If not, the Town will definitely be committed to carry on some of these positions; primarily, the operations of the Communications Center.

Looking forward toward the Bicentennial year of 1976, our general objectives are clear. We will strive to administer the quality of services that the citizens of Hadley need. We wish to express our appreciation to all Town departments and employees for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

JULIAN FIL

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

Hadley Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Hadley:

SANITARY LANDFILL

During the 1975 year the Board issued 1,011 dump stickers. Monies collected are listed under the Town Clerk's report. We again remind all Hadley residents that new stickers will be issued in June and will be in effect from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977. Any persons entering the dump area without a necessary sticker will be turned back. Mr. Procon has strict orders by your Board of Health to turn over to the Chief of Police names of persons violating this order.

The landfill site is presently open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The hours are as follows:

Summer Schedule (Savings Time)	10:00 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.
Winter Schedule (Standard Time)	9:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.

At this time we express our appreciation for the fine efforts of our caretaker, Mr. Procon, and the Highway Department crew for the excellent service provided to make this operation a complete success.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

The unpleasant task of forcing Hadley homeowners to connect to the common sewer lines abutting their residences plagues our Board. In previous Town Reports, we have stressed the importance of this service. Many homeowners are finding all kinds of excuses for not connecting. None of these are valid. We have each homeowner. During the past year we have been successful in about 12 connections. Our motto this year is, please send your sewerage to the sewer plant where it belongs, not in your neighbor's ditch or property where it doesn't belong. Let's keep Hadley a healthy town. We welcome any complaint any time.

DENTAL EDUCATION

During the coming year, in conjunction with the Hadley school system and the school nurse, Mrs. Kelleher, our Board will support a dental health education program. This year we feel that this is a worthwhile cause.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED

Gonorrhea 1 Animal Bites 9 Hepatitis 2.

PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED IN 1975

Food Establishments	53
Milk and Cream Store Licenses	33
Milk Licenses - Vehicle	4
Motels	5
Rubbish Removal (transportation)	3

Disposal Works Permits	5
Frozen Dessert Licenses	8
Seafood Peddlars Permit	2
Transportation of Septic Tank Fluids - Liquid	5
Catering Service	1
Oleo Licenses	4

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The function and responsibilities of your Board of Health is as follows:

1. Meeting - Every Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, Room 203, Tel. 584-1590
2. Inspection of all food establishments in Hadley.
3. Motel, hotel, Inn inspections.
4. Certificate of Compliance on installations of new septic systems.
5. Inspection of all newly constructed septic systems and leach fields.
 - A. Septic tank permits, new
 - B. Supervising all repairs to old systems.
 - C. Certification of Compliance
6. Water Pollution Control.
7. Air Pollution Control
8. Sewer connections, Enforcement Code.
9. Housing Code violations.
10. Death Certificates
11. Communicable diseases log.
12. Review of all subdivisions in conjunction with the Planning Board and Sewer Commissioners.
13. Supervision of percolation tests.
14. Flu Clinic, Dental and Health Clinics in conjunction with the Public Health Nurse and School Nurse.
15. Supervision of Sanitary Landfill Dump.
16. Issuance of dump stickers yearly.
17. Drainage.

1975 Appointments:

Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Helen Vanasse, R.N.
 Animal Inspector, Roger West
 Plumbing Inspector, Peter P. Salvatore
 Plumbing Inspector (alternate), John Moriarty

TOWN CLEAN-UP DAY

In keeping with the spirit of America's Bicentennial Year, the Hadley Lions Club is formulating plans to clean up and pickup along the highways and byways the litter which is strewn along roadsides by the vehicular traffic. This event will be held in April. We welcome all other civic organizations to join hands in this

cleanup operation. Your Board of Health will do their part in making this a complete success. The specific day of this event will be set shortly. The chairmen for this event are Henry Matusko and Daniel Omasta, Jr. All other members from the Lions Club will participate. We welcome anyone that will volunteer a few hours for this worthwhile cause. Let's keep Hadley beautiful.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL OMASTA, JR.

ALFRED SZARKOWSKI

LOUIS P. KLIMOSKI

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1975.

Civil Defense was also a victim of the economic crisis during the past year. With budget cuts on the State level, the availability of services from the Amherst office was curtailed or even eliminated in some cases when the office force was combined with the area office located at the Belchertown State School.

I have filed the annual program papers for the coming year to Civil Defense Headquarters and through the cooperation of Fire Chief Martula, I can submit the names of fifteen men to attend Fire Fighting School in New Hampshire. This will increase the number of trained personnel available to the town for both the Civil Defense and Fire Departments in case of emergencies.

An application was made by this office for a surplus fire truck to be used by the Fire Department and although we were granted one, it was rejected on the basis of its age and size.

In closing, I wish to thank the Fire Chief, Bernie Martula for his cooperation in matters pertaining to Civil Defense for the town of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for 1975.

Frank E. Koloski

The resignation of Frank E. Koloski as Chief of Police was effective March 31, 1975. Frank served the Department and Town faithfully and effectively for eighteen years. His career began in 1957 with the Hadley Police Department.

In 1961, Mr. Koloski was appointed Chief of Police and held this position until the time of his retirement from the police force. He was instrumental in establishing new items for the Department. Among these were Hadley's first police cruisers, portable radios and a radar set.

Mr. Koloski is to be commended for his years of loyal service to the Town. His leadership and guidance will always be remembered by the officers who served under him. His home became headquarters where police officers congregated before and during tours of duty. Frank accepted this inconvenience as a necessity due to the fact Hadley didn't have a communications center until July 1973.

His era was one in which Hadley experienced great growth in homes and businesses. Frank's knowledge of the Town and its needs and people proved to be a great asset in meeting the challenges of the changing times. He lived his entire life in Hadley except for time spent in military service.

Personnel and Training

The Police Department now consists of 17 police officers. All are part time employees except for Ronald Waskiewicz, Dennis Hukowicz and Michael Majewski. Ronald and Dennis are presently funded under the C.E.T.A. program. However, these positions are due to expire in 1976.

Michael returned from military service in June, 1975, and resumed his position as Safety Officer. His primary duty is to assist school children crossing at intersection of Routes 9 and 47. This position is funded by the Town.

Three officers attended and graduated from the Holyoke Police Academy in 1975. This was a twelve week course of 480 hours relating to all phases of police work. These men were the first to receive this training as Hadley Police officers. Another member of our Department had previously graduated from the State Police Academy.

1974 Town Warrant, Articles 18 and 19

Article 18 authorized the Police Department to purchase a

new cruiser in 1975 with Town funds. I am happy to report that through the efforts of former Chief Koloski, a new 1975 Dodge sedan was obtained from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau at no cost to the Town. This fully equipped cruiser fulfilled our needs for 1975. However, it is necessary to have all vehicles updated and in good working order. Therefore, we are requesting in a Town article to trade our 1972 station wagon which has excessive mileage for a new sedan in 1976.

Article 19 of the Town Warrant authorized the Police Department to purchase a police radio to be used as a base station for the Communications Center. This purchase was not made due to a new communications system presently being implemented in the Pioneer Valley. This new system will allow greater communication between neighboring police departments and would serve the Town's needs for not only the present but also the future. Therefore, we will continue to use a portable radio as a base station until the new system becomes available.

Highway Safety

Our radar set has received considerable use and is effective in slowing traffic. This is particularly true in the residential areas of town where the flow of traffic greatly increased due to the construction of Route 9. This construction project commenced in June and continued into December. It is under the direction and supervision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works. There still remains considerable work to be done on this project. At the present time traffic lights have not been installed. Without these controls, hazardous conditions exist and motorists must exercise extreme caution. Completion of the project is expected in 1976.

Stop signs have been erected at the intersection of Moody Bridge Road and South Maple Street. This intersection has been a hazard in the past and these stop signs should greatly improve highway safety.

1975 Motor Vehicle Accidents

	1973	1974	1975
Accidents	252	294	317
Personal Injury	96	89	112
Fatal	2	2	2
Pedestrians	2	2	3
Bicycle	3	3	2
Snowmobile	2	2	1
Operators Involved	443	512	559
Investigated by Hadley Police	158	210	195
Estimated Property Damage	\$212,501.05	282,572.34	311,969.02

1975 Investigations by Hadley Police

Abandoned Motor Vehicle	31
Aid to Sick and Injured	53
Annoying Telephone Calls	20
Armed and Unarmed Robberies	10
Assault and Battery	11
Attempted Breaking and Entering	18
Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle	5
Attempted Robberies	1
Breaking and Entering	66
Bad Checks and Bogus Bills	14
Boat Accidents	1
Bomb Threats	6
Burglary Alarms	121
Cattle and Horses in Road	41
Complaint Against Businesses	3
Complaint on Employers	5
Complaint on Hunters	6
Complaint Against Landlords and Tenants	5
Complaint on Motorists	75
Complaint on Silicitors	9
Defrauding Businesses	30
Disturbances	107
Dog Complaints	104
Dog Damages	18
Family Disputes	11
Fire Investigations	46
Flimflam Artists	1
Forgery and Uttering	2
Hit and Run Accidents	31
Indecent Exposure	7
Larcenies and Shoplifters	173
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	25
Life Threatened	1
Lost Items (Wallets, etc.)	29
Lost and Stray Dogs	132
Missing Person	25
Messages Delivered	34
Motorist in Need of Assistance	82
Narcotics	2
Neighbor Disputes	12
Obscene Telephone Calls	5
Protective Custody	36
Peeping Toms	12
Prowlers	11
Recovered Stolen Goods	5

Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	12
Runaways	7
Snowmobile Complaints	14
Stolen Bikes	12
Stolen Motor Vehicle	73
Suicides	2
Suspicious Deaths	2
Suspicious Motor Vehicle	91
Suspicious Persons	64
Unlocked Doors and Windows	13
Vacationers' Homes Checked	63
Vandalism	126

1975 Court Cases

Assault and Battery	1
Assault on a Police Officer	1
Attaching Plates	3
Attempted Robbery While Armed	1
Breaking and Entering in Nighttime to Commit Felony	4
Defective Equipment	5
Failing to Stay Within Marked Lanes	1
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	64
Failing to Use Care in Passing	1
Failing to Stop for Red Light	7
Failing to Stop for Flashing Red Beacon	34
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	5
Failing to Keep to the Right	6
Failing to Use Care in Starting	2
Failing to Grant Right of Way	1
Failing to Use Care and Caution Approaching Intersection	1
Failing to Obey Traffic Signs	1
Failing to Stop at Intersection	1
Failing to Use Care and Caution Entering Highway	3
Failing to Use Care in Turning	2
Failing to Yield to Oncoming Traffic	1
Following Too Close	5
Forgery and Uttering	1
Giving False Name and Address to Police Office	1
Impeded Operation	1
Larceny Under \$100.00	119
Larceny Ove \$100.00	104
Leaving Scene of Accident	4
Malicious Destruction of Personal Property	1
No Registration in Possession	9
No License in Possession	31
No Inspection Sticker	34

Operating After Revocation of License	3
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	13
Operating to Endanger	13
Operating Negligently	2
Operating on a Learners Permit without Duly Licensed Person	1
Passing Where View is Obstructed	1
Passing Where Prohibited	1
Possession of Beer & Marijuana Type Substance	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Speeding	293
Turning Where Sign Prohibits	4
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	3
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	27
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	26

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Townspeople, Town Officials and other Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH A. PIPCZYNSKI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This year has been one of the more busy periods since we have been aiding veterans. Due to the inflation, unemployment, the welfare cutback and unemployment compensation running out, we have had numerous applications for benefits. This Department has extended its helping hand where it is possible and fair as far as our Chapter 115 laws allow.

We are not immune to cutback either, so our budget is limited and our instructions are to be more conservative and the investigations will be very strict in the future.

We hope we have been beneficial to the veterans in need and we wish to express our appreciation to the Town officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

Veterans Agent

GOOWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

The Goodwin Memorial Library has enjoyed another successful and rewarding year. More patrons have used the books and resources in 1975 and this includes adults and students.

The Library continues to be open from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The circulation has increased: 10,074 books were borrowed this year and 439 new volumes were added to the shelves. During the year the library received 35 reference books as part of the Regional Reference Resource Project under the Library Service and Construction Act, Title I. More volumes are expected in February. Miss McQueston and Mrs. Justina Kielec attended a 5 week regional workshop to be eligible to receive the books.

Young children not accompanied by adults are given special attention by Miss McQueston, Miss Burke and Miss Crosier who advise them on their selection of reading material. Older students doing research often use the reading room to work on their papers.

The Western Regional Bookmobile now comes to the Hadley and North Hadley libraries on a monthly basis. They often can supply requested books and over a hundred volumes from this source are on the tables in the reading rooms. Use is also made of the Inter-Library Loan service so that books unavailable locally can be supplied by neighboring towns.

Miss McQueston, a member of the Executive Committee of the Western Regional Advisory Council has travelled to meetings of this group, often accompanied by Miss Burke, Miss McQueston and Mrs. Nutter have completed a four week course on Administration of the Small Public Library in South Deerfield. The leader of the course was Bruce Baker of the Western Regional Library Association. The ideas and suggestions culled from these well attended classes of fifty librarians and trustees are proving invaluable.

Within the library improvements have been made frequently. New and more efficient ceiling lights have been installed. In the basement the furnace has been walled in and a fire door added. This was to comply with a directive from the State Inspector. New screens were made and fitted to all basement windows. The windows were rehung, puttied and painted. On the outside shrubbery was planted on the barren east lawn. The Brownies planted bulbs in the Fall which in the Spring produced bright

cheerful blooms. The lawn and shubbery has had excellent care which results in an attractive exterior.

We were saddened by the death of Frank Reynolds, a long time friend and trustee of the library. In his memory several volumes of an historical nature were given to the library by the trustees and other friends.

Many have remembered us with books and other useful items. Donors were Mrs. John Longstaff, Mrs. Ledyard Southard, Miss Florence Burke, Mrs. Joseph Mish, Mrs. Michael Lesko, Mrs. Lucy Donaldson, Mrs. Atolia J. Drozdal and Mrs. Theodore McQuestion. We are grateful for these acquisitions.

Most of our book purchases are made at the Library Book House in West Springfield with substantial discounts. The selections are made easily with the courteous assistance of their workers who know their stock and will order any book requested. While we often select popular books we try to add anything of educational value so that we may maintain a high standard.

Another good friend is Philip Reed of the Daily Hampshire Gazette who always gives preferential treatment to library news items which include our newest purchases. We would be remiss not to mention his aid.

While 1975 has been a rewarding year we are already making plans for a more successful Bicentennial year. Do visit your library. We welcome your interest and thank you for your continuing support. We exist only to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Fern F. Nutter
Alice C. Byron
Helen J. Vanasse

Florence M. Burke
Amelia Pekala
Ann C. White

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN NORTH HADLEY BRANCH

I herewith submit my report for the year 1975 as librarian of the North Hadley Branch of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

The North Hadley Library has been open on Mondays from 3 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 p.m., and on Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Pratt continues as librarian, assisted by Mrs. Justina Kielec and Miss Karen Jochym.

The circulation of books has been 2728 for the year, a gain over last year's figures. The record collection has showed active use, with 66 juvenile records and 38 adult records being borrowed.

There have been 60 new books added to the shelves, including 45 for adults and 15 for children. Some of these are especially selected for Bicentennial reading. A large number of books, paperbacks, pamphlets and booklets have been donated which total 139 this year, and for which the library is most grateful. Donations have come from the following: Marie Ansaldo, Irene Dzioba, Ross and Elizabeth Friar, Andy Gamble, Karen Jochym, Pamela Jochym, Velma Kentfield, Thomas Krajeski, Bonnie Polder, Miriam Pratt, Alice Russell, Dorothy Russell, Doheny Sessions, and Helen Walsh.

A beautiful gift volume in memory of Mrs. Mary Russell has recently been received, and is available for borrowing.

The Western Massachusetts Regional Bookmobile continues its welcome visits once a month, enlarging the variety of books available to readers of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MIRIAM R. PRATT, Librarian
North Hadley Branch

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

The following are the activities of the Council on Aging for the year 1975. On March 19 forty-eight Senior Citizens went to the Chateau de Ville in East Windsor, Conn., to see the show "This Was Burlesque" and have a Chicken Classique dinner. A tour of the Northeast Facilities Power Plant at Northfield Mountain, Mass., was enjoyed by thirty-nine on July 23. A picnic luncheon was served, and most of those attending went on a boat ride along the Connecticut River.

A group of forty-five people from the area, mostly from Hadley, went on a four-day tour of the Pennsylvania-Dutch country September 21 through 24. We stayed each night at the Host Town Motor Inn at Lancaster, Pa., where breakfast was served each day. Other meals included a typical Penn-Dutch dinner and a Farewell dinner on the way home at the Showboat Restaurant in Greenwich, Conn. There were many interesting sights on this tour; some of the highlights included the Amish people, their farmlands and horse-drawn buggies, and a typical Amish farmhouse. We also saw Wheatland, the beautiful mansion of President James Buchanan, in Lancaster. The large Hershey Chocolate complex in Hershey, Pa., especially Founder's Hall, was very interesting. Everyone participating in this tour seemed to have a wonderful time.

The Lion's Club sponsored a bus for the annual Fall Foliage Trip on October 6. Forty-eight Senior Citizens went to Mt. Snow, Vt., stopping for luncheon on the way at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in West Brattleboro. We also stopped briefly at Hogback Mountain to see the view from there. Our next special activity was a dinner-theater trip to the Chateau de Ville on October 8. Thirty-nine people enjoyed a roast beef dinner and an ice review, "Spice on Ice."

Health services provided for Seniors included a Blood Pressure Clinic sponsored by the Council on Aging on March 21 at Golden Court. About 35 people were checked under the direction of the Visiting Nurse. The Board of Health also conducted a Flu Immunization Clinic on October 16 at Golden Court, and inoculations were given for a small donation to about 100 people who had signed up in advance.

On October 17 the Hope Grange sponsored a Husking Bee and Square Dance to help raise funds for the Minibus that we need very much, netting us \$100. A Halloween party was given by the Girl Scouts for Seniors at Golden Court. On November 14 the First Congregational Church sponsored an illustrated lecture by Captain Irving Johnson, "Yankee Sails the Nile," as a Bicen-

ennial event, with all proceeds going toward the Minibus fund for the Council on Aging. This lecture was very well attended, giving our campaign a boost of \$733. The Mother's Club of Hadley also gave a generous contribution of \$136, which was made up largely of the proceeds from their Bazaar.

For our Holiday events, the Women's Union of the First Congregational Church gave a Christmas musical program and party for the Senior Citizens on December 3 in the Church vestry. Approximately forty Seniors heard the talented Canterbury Bell Choir from the South Congregational Church, and refreshments were served. Our annual New Year's Eve Party was held at Golden Court December 31, with fifty-two people attending. This included a buffet supper, Bingo and door prizes, and was very successful.

Our regular weekly services and activities have continued this year. We still provide a bus for two shopping days a week, the Campus Plaza on Tuesday morning and the Mt. Farms Mall on Thursday morning. Eighteen to thirty Seniors participate in this program. A Bingo game is held each Wednesday afternoon at Golden Court.

With a State Grant of \$750 given in June, 1974, we maintain a taxi service for Seniors so they can have transportation to and from the Doctors and Dentists or other medical services. During 1975 we had 73 requests for this service, reducing our available funds to about \$135. Since we have no new grant for the coming year, this makes the acquisition of a Minibus our first concern.

The Highland Valley Elder Nutrition Program provides a hot lunch at minimal cost five days a week at Golden Court for Senior Citizens, with forty-six people enrolled and a standby list of 14.

Meetings of the Members of the Council on Aging are regularly held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

We wish to thank the Town for the many times we use the School Bus and all the Clubs, Groups, and Individuals that have helped us in any way. We appreciate their concern for Hadley's Senior Citizens, which number about 670 at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. SEALANDER, Chairman
EDWIN PUTNAM, Vice Chairman
MARGARET BARSTOW, Sec./Treas.
IRENE CLARK, Arts/Crafts
NINA WOJTOWICZ
HELEN VANASSE
DR. EDWARD SMOLA

JURY LIST

1. Bak, Stanley F., 36 Rocky Hill Road	Pressman
2. Basile, Vincent James, 49 Huntington Road	Retired
3. Bemben, Stanley M., Shattuck Road	Assoc. Prof.
4. Blajda, Mary, 10 Breckenridge Road	Secretary
5. Boisvert, George, 60 Middle Street	Retired
6. Bresault, Edward H., 74 River Drive	Retired
7. Byron, Antonio, 69 West Street	Foreman
8. Callahan, Ruth, 453 River Drive	Nurse
9. Chmura, William, 71 Lawrence Plain Road	Realtor
10. Cook, James, 21 Moody Bridge Road	Writer
11. Dizick, Mary, 107 Middle Street	Housewife
12. Doherty, John F., 1 Meadowbrook Drive	Toll Testman
13. Fydenkevez, Marjorie S., 7 Stockwell Road	Housewife
14. Fydenkevez, Peter J., 52 Knightly Street	Construction
15. Gallagher, Paula, 4 Bristol Lane	Bookkeeper
16. Grandonico, Julius V., 95 Huntington Road	Real Estate
17. Grandonico, Mary, 95 Huntington Road	Housewife
18. Gurski, Joseph, 13 Mt. Warner Road	Mechanic
19. Hahn, Robert, 223 River Drive	Oil Dealer
20. Hibbard, Robert, 3 Shaw Lane	Switchman
21. Howell, Mildred, 56 Middle Street	Retired
22. Kentfield, Velma, 52 Breckenridge Road	Housewife
23. Kielic, Justina, 18 Meadow Street	Housewife
24. Konieczny, Elizabeth, 25 Meadowbrook Drive	Secretary
25. Koski, Ann Marie, 9 Kennedy Drive	Housewife
26. McCullough, Jane, 23 Meadowbrook Drive	Prof.
27. Moriarty, Patricia, 14 Farm Lane	Housewife
28. O'Hara, Timothy, 209 Russell Street	Maint.
29. Omasta, Mary, 168 Bay Road	Housewife
30. Pelissier, Shirley E., 4 River Drive	Housewife
31. Pratt, Lyman, 2 Sunrise Drive	Retired
32. Prucnal, Roger G., 70 N. Maple Street	Bank Mgr.
33. Putnam, A. Edwin, 33 Stockwell Road	Controller
34. Russell, Constance, 200 River Drive	Housewife
35. Russell, Lena, 37 Spruce Hill Road	Housewife
36. Russell, Richard, 15 Mt. Warner Road	Milkman
37. Sarsynski, Natalie M., 282 River Drive	Housewife
38. Stolarski, Jeanne, 66 Comins Road	Secretary
39. Strycharz, Helen S., 35 Newton Lane	Housewife
40. Uchneat, Stanley, 7 Middle Street	Custodian
41. Vanderlick, Barbara J., 22 Newton Lane	Housewife
42. Walczak, Robert A., 94 East Street	Accountant
43. Whitlock, John H., 12 Middle Street	Retired
44. Wilson, Lucille, 8 Sunrise Drive	Housewife

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 37. Males 17. Females 20.
None of the children were born within the Town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
52	45	32	48	36
Number of marriages for the year was				43
First Marriage of Both Parties				32
Youngest Groom				19
Youngest Bride				19
Oldest Groom				45
Oldest Bride				45
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage				24
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage				21

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
44	47	45	57	53
Number of deaths for the year was 42. Males 21. Females 21.				
Average Age of Males. 68. Average of Females, 72.				

Death Rate for Five Preceding Year

1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
44	47	40	57	44
Deaths under one year of age				0
Deaths between 1 and 40 years of age				1
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age				5
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age				6
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age				4
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age				13
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age				11
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age				2

Thirty-five of the deceased were residents of the Town.

The oldest male to die was 91. The oldest female to die was 93.

DOG LICENSES

267 Males	@	\$3.00	\$801.00
40 Females	@	6.00	240.00
215 Spayed Females	@	3.00	645.00
2 Kennel Licenses	@	10.00	20.00
3 Kennel Licenses	@	25.00	75.00
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			\$1,781.00
527 Fees Retained	@	35c	184.45
Payments to Town Treasurer			1,596.55
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			\$1,781.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued

260 Resident Fishing	@ \$8.25	\$2,145.00	
88 Resident Hunting	@ 8.25	726.00	
176 Resident Sporting	@ 13.50	2,376.00	
27 Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	168.75	
3 Non-resident Fishing	@ 14.25	42.75	
8 Non-resident 7 day Fishing	@ 8.25	66.00	
8 Minor Trapping	@ 6.25	50.00	
5 Resident Trapping	@ 11.50	57.50	
18 Duplicates	@ 1.00	18.00	
26 Resident Sporting		Free	
24 Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	122.40	
48 Waterfowl Stamps	@ 1.25	60.00	
		<hr/>	\$5,832.40
Payments to Fisheries and Game		\$5,674.25	
623 Fees Retained	@ 25c	155.75	
24 Fees Retained	@ 10c	2.40	
		<hr/>	\$5,832.40

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Amelia Pekala, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1975	\$ 572,631.63
Receipts for the year 1975	1,391,248.16
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Total Receipts	1,963,879.79
Disbursements for 1975	1,497,694.25
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Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1976	466,185.54
Invested in Certificates of Deposit	300,000.00
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Total Balance	\$766,185.54

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Treasurer

HADLEY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The year 1975 was a busy one for the Hadley Bicentennial Commission.

Three projects were submitted to the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission for matching funds: the restoration of the Hockanum school house (\$3,024.14), the beautification of Route 9 and Golden Court (\$6,726) and the lower reservoir recreation project (\$23,274). Only the beautification project was approved for matching funds. The town's share of this project is \$3,362. Matching funds for the visual history of Hadley were received during 1975. The state provided \$2,514 and the Spirit of the Seventies matched that amount.

At the annual town meeting in 1975 a request was made for \$15,000 to be used as matching funds for Bicentennial projects. The request was approved. When the Hockanum school project was not funded it was decided to set aside \$11,638, the balance of the 15,000, as the town's share of the reservoir recreation project. The state bicentennial commission did not approve this worthwhile project for matching funds. It is respectfully recommended that the citizens of Hadley consider funding the recreation project for the children and adults of the town. By not using state or federal funds the town would have better control of the area and would be able to set its own rules and regulations.

During 1975 there were many bicentennial projects sponsored by local clubs and organizations. The opening event in Hadley's bicentennial program was an ecumenical service at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, April 20, with the Rev. Stanley Parker presiding. He was assisted by Rev. John Hughes, pastor of St. John's Church, Rev. Joseph Sitkowski, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, lay readers and the combined choirs of the local churches.

On the grounds of Hopkins Academy on May 25, as part of the Memorial Day services in Hadley, the selectmen were presented an official bicentennial flag by Frank Higgins, Western Massachusetts Co-ordinator for the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, in honor of Hadley's designation as a bicentennial community.

From May to October there were daily tours of Porter-Phelps-Huntington House, Hadley's only National Register site. Tea was served by costumed guides every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

The Hadley Farm Museum, also open from May to October, held special exhibits and demonstrations on the Sundays in June. Stagecoach rides highlighted the activities of June 22.

The Young Men's Club of Hadley set aside one Sunday for a special steak out and family picnic as its contribution to Hadley's bicentennial program.

The premiere performance of "Patriots in Petticoats" opened the fall program of bicentennial events at Hopkins Academy on September 12. Important women in U. S. history were dramatically presented in costume by two professional actresses, Dorothy FitzGerald and Priscilla Wells. Proceeds from this program were added to the bicentennial revolving fund.

Later in September, the 21st, there was a bicycle tour from the center of town to the Bicycle Museum on Route 47 where the Johnson family greeted townspeople and conducted tours of the area.

On October 17, Hope Grange sponsored an old fashioned husking bee and square dance in the old Hopkins gymnasium. Everyone enjoyed cider and doughnuts after completing the husking and discovering all the red ears. Square dancing was in full swing for the rest of the evening.

The Hadley Mothers' Club held a bicentennial bazaar in the North Hadley hall on October 25. The members were appropriately dressed in bicentennial costumes. A handmade bicentennial flag was the main feature of the bazaar.

On November 14 the bicentennial committee of the First Congregational Church sponsored the illustrated lecture, "Yankee Sails the Nile" by Captain Irving Johnson. Proceeds were added to the minibus fund for the Council on Aging.

Sunday, December 28, was a clear, cold night for the second annual Festival of Lights and Sounds on the West Street common. This year the program was expanded to include Middle Street and the number of carolers was more than doubled. The group sang carols outside the Second Congregational Church in North Hadley, at Golden Court, on the steps of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, on the steps of the First Congregational Church, in the corridors at Shady Lawn Nursing Home, in front of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, and around the tree in the West Street common that had been decorated by the Hadley Firemen's Association. The carolers then sang in smaller groups at each house on West Street. The heavy holiday snowfall made it possible for the Hadley Mothers' Club to sponsor sleigh rides at the north end of the common. Hope Grange kept supplies of hot coffee and chocolate available in the firehouse.

Plans have been completed for an exhibit of Hadley maps, paintings, local photographs, etc., in the spring, a variety show in April, the Lions Club Bicentennial Ball on June 19, the Welch Chorale at St. John's Church on September 5 and the third annual

Festival of Lights and sounds on Sunday, December 26, 1976.

In addition to the above activities Hadley will participate in the Hampshire County Bicentennial Parade in Northampton on June 13, 1976.

In the spring more than 10,000 Pride of Hadley tulips will be blooming throughout the town in both private and public areas. The beautification committee added almost \$200 to the bicentennial revolving fund as a result of the sale of the tulips. As soon as the weather permits the committee will begin clearing brush and planting evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses and low maintenance plants along Route 9. The commercial establishments along the route have offered their assistance and cooperation in improving the visual image of the main artery through Hadley.

The Council on Aging members have been preparing a Hadley quilt. As soon as all the squares have been completed there will be a quilting bee to put the finishing touches on this bicentennial project.

During the year many people worked on several committees studying the right kind of souvenirs for Hadley to present to the townspeople. A display cabinet in the Town Hall has sample souvenir plates and colorful tiles. The latter contain several views of Hadley. The Hadley Farm Museum is sponsoring the tile project.

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of Hadley postcards in color. If these sell well the committee will provide additional scenes.

A more lasting memento of Hadley's participation in our country's bicentennial celebration is a pictorial brochure of Hadley past and present that will be suitable for gifts or framing of individual scenes.

The members of the Hadley Bicentennial Commission appreciate all the help and encouragement they have received from Hadley residents, the Board of Selectmen, the Parade Committee, the Hadley School Department and from out of town residents and organizations, namely the Conway School of Landscape Design, Edward Crafts of South Deerfield, Frank Higgins of Springfield and Edward McColgan of Northampton, chairman of the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET C. DWYER, Co-chairmen
FRANK ZALOT, JR., Co-chairmen
EVELYN HAHN, Secretary

HADLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

During 1975 the Hadley Historical Commission continued its work of inventorying houses and other buildings along historic West and Middle Streets. While the concentration of effort has been in these two areas other parts of the town have not been overlooked. The importance of these two streets has been confirmed by members of the Massachusetts Historical Commission who have recommended that the local commission consider submitting an historic site proposal encompassing these streets and some adjacent areas.

Part of the year was devoted to a study of the future of the mountain house atop Mt. Holyoke. Members of the local commission attended meetings in South Hadley, Hadley, Northampton and Amherst and actively urged the state to restore the house to some semblance of its former grandeur. Three of the four proposals suggested by the state begin with the word demolish. If the people of Hadley are truly interested in having the mountain house restored they must not wait until the bulldozers are ready for action. They must speak up now and work with residents of South Hadley if they want to preserve this landmark. Silence now could mean a cinderblock observation platform later.

The main purpose of the Hadley Historical Commission is to identify, inventory and record the historic assets of the town and to develop and implement a program for the preservation of Hadley's heritage. During the year the commission was made aware of the large number of historic assets in the town and the need for more assistance in compiling and recording information about them. The commission is requesting the Board of Selectmen to enlarge the commission by two members to help speed up the process.

At the present time the commission is collecting copies of all known maps of the town. These will be reproduced and will be on exhibit sometime during the spring. Anyone having old maps who is willing to have them reproduced for exhibit is asked to contact one of the members listed below.

The commission appreciates the help and encouragement offered by the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the By-Laws Committee, the Zoning Board of Appeals and all local residents who have loaned valuable material to the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mac Gress, Chairman	1976
Esther M. Barstow, V. Ch.	1976
Dorothy M. Russell, V. Ch.	1977
Margaret C. Dwyer, Sec.	1977
John W. Clough, Treas.	1978

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEVENTIES COMMISSION REPORT

The Spirit of the Seventies Commission, funded by the Charles E. Merrill Trust, supported two major projects in the town of Hadley during 1975.

The first project was concerned with a film. A project recommending a visual history of Hadley was submitted to the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission and was approved for Matching funds in 1974 but the state funds were not received until mid-1975. At that time the Spirit of the Seventies Commission set aside \$2,514 in matching funds in lieu of funds from the town budget. When completed this film will be available for school and community use. More information about the film can be found in the Hadley Bicentennial Commission report.

The second project was also a co-operative community activity. A year ago the Spirit of the Seventies Commission, working with the Hadley Bicentennial Commission made possible the first annual Festival of Lights and Sounds in Hadley on the Sunday after Christmas. The first festival was so successful that plans were made to expand the area of activity to include Middle Street as well as West Street and to increase the number of carol singers. The Spirit of the Seventies Commission provided the electric candles that were placed in all the windows facing Middle Street. See the Hadley Bicentennial Commission Report for more details.

The Spirit of the Seventies Commission continues to further its goals by providing opportunities for students and adults to participate in community activities and by capitalizing on the advantages available in a small-sized community.

MARGARET C. DWYER, Chairman
RAY BUDDE, Project Co-ordinator
EDWARD J. WALCZAK, Chm., Selectmen
ARMAND FUSCO, School Superintendent
FRANK ZALOT, JR., Chairman
Hadley School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Streets and Tree Warden; and the third annual report of the Water Department.

Water Department

As approved at the last annual town meeting, initial work on the expansion of the water supply system got underway in the early fall with some sections completed. It is expected that work on this project should be completed by summer of 1973, ensuring the community of an ample water supply for many years to come. Highway personnel devoted many man-hours in the water district because of the expansion program and making repairs to numerous water breaks on Route 9 which resulted from the reconstruction of this route. In addition, 25 new services were installed and five old hydrants were replaced.

Sidewalks

Regular maintenance of sidewalks was continued. Sections of Russell and West Street sidewalks were resurfaced.

Forestry

The highway department crew was expanded with the hiring of three additional employees under the federally funded CETA Program which enabled the tree department to do more work than in past winter months. Thirty-seven diseased trees were removed and 115 new trees were planted. An extensive clean-up project at the town reservoir was also carried out.

Roads

Regular maintenance was carried out on our highways. Seven miles of road were sealed with stone and oiled; sections of Route 47 and North Maple Street were blacktopped under Chapter 90 maintenance. Chapter 90 construction work was continued on North Maple Street with the installation of 1125 feet of 12" drainage pipe, 6 manholes, and 12 catch basins. The section of North Maple Street from Rocky Hill Road south will be completed by next summer. Troublesome drainage areas on Hockanum Road were corrected with the installation of drainage pipes and catch basins.

In contrast to the moderate winter months of 1974-1975 relative to snow and ice removal, 1975-76 winter months have been more adverse. Early snowfalls and icestorms, coupled with concentration on using less salt, have created a fulltime job to keep town roads passable and clear of ice.

In conclusion, I wish to state that a considerable amount of work was accomplished by the highway department during the

year due largely to the cooperation of town and state officials and the employees. To all I express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAJEWSKI
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year of 1975.

The Hadley Fire Department answered a total of 149 alarms in the Town of Hadley and 3 mutual aid calls to neighboring towns.

During the month of October, fifteen fireman attended a two-day fire fighting school at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. The men took part in such courses as water technology, pumping, structural fire fighting, vehicle extraction, forcible entry and ventilation, breathing apparatus and arson investigation.

The Hadley Communications Center is now manned 16 hours per day, 7 days a week, along with 13 men carrying pocket tone alerters, which enables the Department to give faster response to fire calls.

We are now in the process of equipping Engine 4 with rescue equipment to be used by the Fire Department for vehicle rescue work. I would like to thank Civil Defense Director, Sergio Orsini, for purchasing this equipment for the Town of Hadley.

At the Annual Town Meeting we will be requesting money for a new base radio transmitter to be installed in the Communications Center. The present radio is approximately 30 years old and is inadequate for the job. We will also be requesting money for additional pocket tone alerters and 4.0" supply line hose.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the men who responded to fire calls and to the Town officials who assisted me during my first year as Fire Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD J. MARTULA, Chief
Hadley Fire Department

THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

The Park and Recreation Commission Reports that the new, as well as existing programs offered to the town were well received and utilized by large segments of the town's population.

Programs such as the Day Care Camp, during the summer months, allowed towns children the opportunity to learn activities such as art, have fun, and benefit from the chance of participating in competitive activities. Thanks must go to Mr. "Gus" Peabody and the young people of Hadley employed for Child care. Together they created a program that will benefit the town for many years. A soccer "development" program was initiated by the Commission in October. More than one-hundred elementary school age children participated on teams and in games supervised by Hopkins Academy soccer team members, gym instructors Ron Berestka and Amy Rokoszak, and numerous others. We thank all those involved for their time. Again the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Fishing Derby were well attended. Seventy-five or more children, ages one to twelve, participated for prizes and trophies. Finally, the commission continued the practice of offering a day of activities for boys and girls, ages five to twelve, on Saturdays from December through March. We estimate a total of one-hundred and fifty children participated each Saturday in gymnastics, floor hockey, basketball, etc. This fiscal year we have added a intra-town basketball league to complement the existing out-of-town team. Now all boys will be on a team coached by high school basketball players, in the Hopkins Academy gym.

The Park and Recreation Commission is also expanding to meet the recreational needs of high school age residents and adults out of high school. To achieve this a Universal weight lifting gym was co-purchased with the school department. It is stationed in the old Hopkins Academy gym and is being utilized by all age boys and men. Also, summer and winter basketball is offered for high school boys and girls as well as for men out of high school. These sessions are well attended. A men's basketball league was also started. Its season runs from mid-January to March. Over forty Hadley residents are participating in the first season of the league. To round out activities in this age group, the Commission will seek to initiate a co-ed volleyball program for all Hadley residents during the spring.

Maintenance and refurbishing of the North Hadley and Huntington fields will continue. Safety and health will be of prime importance. Thus ecology cans, field care, and "retaining" fences will be utilized and erected when needed.

In conclusion, the Park and Recreation purpose is to serve the recreational needs of all ages in the town. We feel this fiscal year was a step in that direction. We would appreciate it if the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley help us reach our goal by suggesting further programs and activities for 1976-1977.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. KUSHI
AMY ROKOSZAK
RONALD KEITH

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The lull in the economy in 1975 has definitely been reflected in the lack of activity in the request for new subdivisions. For the first time in several years no new subdivision plans were submitted to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board is utilizing this lull to update its Zoning By-Laws.

The citizens of Hadley will have an opportunity at our annual Town Meeting to approve several amendments to our Zoning By-Law which will regulate the size and construction of signs in Hadley.

The town voted at a special meeting and the Attorney General subsequently approved, a modest increase in our building lot frontage and size.

Work is also progressing on the necessary revision of our subdivision regulations. These regulations have not been changed in many years and should be revised to reflect the new attitudes and concepts in building.

There are areas of the Zoning By-Law that have been a constant source of consternation in the past because of their ambiguities. It is our hope to resolve many of these problem areas in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. ZGRODNIK, Chairman
CHESTER KULIKOWSKI, Clerk
MICHAEL KOSTEK
JOHN MISH, JR.
JOSEPH S. WANCZYK

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

The Board received 16 petitions for Variances, 4 petitions for Special Permits and 1 Appeal of a decision of the Building Inspector during the year; one petition which was received late during the prior year was carried forward; one petition which was received late during this year was carried forward. Thus, 21 decisions were rendered. Of these, 12 were favorable to the petitioner; however, many contained provisions designed to protect the public.

One of the decisions rendered by the Board was legally challenged by the Petitioner. This was the decision regarding the Appeal of a decision of the Building Inspector; this Board's decision largely concurred with the Building Inspector's decision. The challenge was before the Court at the end of the year.

The 1969 Annual Report of the Board of Appeals noted an important problem. It stated, "Our present zoning laws are not concise, have some absolutely contradictory clauses, fail to offer the landowners the protection zoning laws should and are, in general, out-dated." In our opinion, that important problem still exists. This problem often creates the situation where the Board's main task with regard to answering a petition or appeal is to construe the intention of the By-Law rather than to simply decide whether relief therefrom can and ought to be granted. This route leads to the situation whereby the decisions of the Board of Appeals tend, in effect, to create policy. The creation of policy is, by law, the responsibility of the Planning Board and the voters. Nevertheless, the Board must, by law, render a decision to each petition and appeal presented. Thus, the paradox exists whereby the Board must, of necessity, risk exceeding its authority in order to reach a legally required decision.

As in the past years, the Board has again been rendered full cooperation and assistance by several units of Town government and, in particular, by the Building Inspector.

The public is reminded that all hearings of this Board are open to the public and that their attendance is always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. BEMBEN, Chairman
NORMAN P. STEINBERGER, Clerk
RICHARD J. FYDENKEVEZ

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Hadley Conservation Commission is charged with pursuing its obligation under the Conservation Act (Section 12.01). This act relates to the promotion and development of natural resources and protection of water shed resources. Specifically this involves seven functional interests and responsibilities for the Commission as follows:

1. The productive or economic function.
2. The water management function.
3. The recreation function. (As applied to "promotion and development of natural resources").
4. The preservation function.
5. The design function.
6. The regulatory function. (Wetlands Protection Acts, etc.)
7. Coordination function. (Seek to organize the activities of un-official bodies organized for similar purposes toward the promotion and development of the natural resources.)

To accomplish these functions the Massachusetts Conservation Act grants to the Commission the "right to receive gifts . . or interests in real property . . purchase interests in such land . . and acquire . . by option, purchase, lease, or otherwise, by fee in such land or water rights, conservation restrictions, easements or other, contractual gifts as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize the open spaces in land and water areas, and it shall manage and control the same."

The Hadley Conservation Commission realizes its obligation to pursue the functions defined in the Conservation Act but also recognizes its obligation to pursue these functions in a sensible, productive, and logically planned manner. The Commission continues to work on developing a Conservation Master Plan. The Commission also hopes to develop through appropriate outside funding a number of conservation areas in the town. It should be recognized by all townspeople that the efforts of the Conservation Commission are directed toward the betterment of the town of Hadley and such activities will be pursued in a way that is in agreement and in concert with the land owner.

The Commission has held two formal hearings during the past year with respect to the monitoring of the Wetlands Act, in addition to regular monthly meetings. Relationships with the Amherst Conservation Commission and Kestrel Trust have proved most amicable and informative.

Citizens of Hadley are urged to make their views known to

the Commission regarding potential conservation areas in the town.

Commissioners

Dr. Richard Trueswell, Chairman

Anne Gansis

Anthony Gansis

Sally Niedbala

Atty. William Dwyer

Carol Trane

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year 1975. I have issued permits and made inspections in the following installations:

New Homes	15	Signs	2
Oil Burners	4	Gas Station	1
Greenhouses	2	Store	1
Services	7	Shop	1
Temporary Services	2	Garages	3
Apartments	3	Barn	1
		Additional and Misc.	18

Wiring permits may be obtained at my home at 7 West Street.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH T. WESTORT
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report for 1975.
A total of \$271.00 was received by the Town Treasury for 30 Plumbing Permits, amounting to the sum of \$228.00, and 14 Gas Permits, amounting to the sum of \$43.00.

Plumbing Permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	11
Remodelings	16
Businesses	3

Respectfully submitted,
PETER P. SALVATORE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Month	Loan Closet	Home Visits	Fees
January	9	23	\$ 10.00
February	6	24	7.00
March	3	31	7.00
April	3	35	7.00
May	4	37	10.00
June	3	47	16.00
July	5	47	20.00
August	2	19	10.00
September	4	31	9.00
October	4	39	10.00
November	4	16	6.00
December	4	28	11.00
	51	877	\$123.00

In addition to general nursing care of acute or chronically ill, your nurse was called on to administer prescribed injections, baths, enemas, catheterizations and to assist in planning diets. There was a dramatic increase in the number of surgical dressings and of calls in the nurses off duty hours.

There were 377 home visits made at the request of private physicians. Many of these visits required more than one treatment per visit. Service is given to all families of all income levels according to their need for service. Fees for individuals to whom service has been rendered are on a sliding scale. Each family in turn pays the cost according to financial ability. The fee of \$3.00 remains the same. The greater percentage of home visits are made to the elderly. Fees collected were \$123.00

Certain activities, although not counted as visits, contribute to the effectiveness of the services and efficiency of the organization since they require considerable time and effort. Among these are conferences with nurse, physicians, social workers, etc., telephone calls, letters to patients, families of patients, nurses, social workers and physicians.

The Council on Aging sponsored a blood pressure clinic. There were 35 senior citizens who attended this clinic. Several were referred to their physicians and are now being treated for hypertension. This clinic was open to all area seniors and was free of charge. Volunteers helping your nurse were Mrs. Margaret Barstow and Chairman of the Council on Aging, Ernest Sealander and Linda Wiater L.P.N.

The Board of Health sponsored a flu clinic for those persons over 60 years of age or suffering from heart, respiratory or

kidney disorders. On October 9th, 95 individuals received the immunization. It was a successful undertaking. Your nurse was assisted by Mr. E. Sealander, Mrs. Irene Clark, Mrs. Lillian Dudkiewicz and Kathy Kelley R.N.

The Hadley Lions Club with Dr. Edward Smola as Chairman, donated and completely replenished the Health Loan Closet with hospital and sick room equipment. We received 5 hospital mattresses for our 5 beds, an adjustable walker, commode, guard rails for the hospital beds, toilet seat, bath stool and bed tray. These and many other small articles are constantly being used by short term, chronic or terminally ill patients. These are lent free of charge. We are in need of a new storage space for the Loan Closet articles.

The Hadley Salvation Army unit donated \$100.00 towards "cheer fruit trays" which were distributed to many senior citizens the ill, and the lonely by your nurse.

Now is the time for looking ahead. The mosquito population in and near the old mill pond and swamp areas was on the rise. An effort should be made to spray these areas. Test mosquitos were caught in the Lawrence Plain area but the test results were not in. We did have an increase in heart worm in our dog population.

There are no passenger facilities in our Town of 23.16 square miles except for a bus line which passes through the central sector in an east and west direction. A major issue facing our senior citizens is transportation. Many of our 700 elderly have requested portal to portal transportation. Their needs are many - shopping, visits to doctors' offices, to out patient clinics at hospitals, to x-rays and for other medical treatments. We are hoping that a vehicle with a lift for wheelchairs may be considered. Our goal is to enable elders to maintain dignified and fulfilling lives in their own homes and prevent premature and unnecessary institutionalization of elders.

Special recognition goes to the actions of the Council on Aging, the Hadley Lions Club, and the Salvation Army for their most welcome contributions.

To the Hadley Board of Health, thanks for their much needed guidance and support during some trying periods.

Looking back on 1975, in spite of everything, it was a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

Preparation for the fiscal year 1976-1977 finds this Commission with one major construction project pending and the never ending maintenance at our Sewerage Treatment Plant.

The North Hadley, Phase III project, is rapidly coming into being. Approval of our plans and specifications have been received from the major controlling agencies. After complying with a few technicalities we should be ready to advertise for bids early in 1976 with construction shortly thereafter.

The only serious problem at our Treatment Plant is that of removing and disposing of excess sludge. This is mandatory due to the quality controls of our effluent as specified in our "Discharge Permit" issued jointly by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. This quality control necessitates almost constant monitoring of the biological and chemical processes of the treatment.

We were fortunate in obtaining a C.E.T.A. employee with a degree in wastewater treatment to assist our part time superintendent and the results have been very rewarding.

The problem of removal and disposition of the excess sludge is tentatively resolved at the time of this writing. The Selectmen of the Town of Amherst have voted favorably to honor our request for processing our excess sludge at their Treatment Plant. This represents a tremendous savings of capital outlay that would be required if we had to construct and maintain a dewatering system of our own.

Our mechanical equipment which has to operate day and night, twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days a year, always requires maintenance and at times replacement. This year we are faced with the replacement of the worn out chains in our other clarifier. Our clarifier section, with last year's and this year's repair, should operate trouble free for another ten to twelve years.

The new Russell Street sewerage system from West Street to Cross Path, connecting Bay Road was completed last year with the exceptions of a few "clean-up" problems. We did not receive as many requests for connections as anticipated last fall but are hopeful that the majority of the abutters on this facility will connect this year.

We wish to express our appreciation to our Highway Department, The Amherst Department of Public Works, Hadley

Town Officers, Officials and Employees that have assisted us in carrying out the duties of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. SHIPMAN

JOHN S. BYRON

MICHAEL J. MARTULA

Board of Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 12 dwellings in 1975 as compared to 28 in 1974, 29 in 1973 and 22 in 1972.

12 Dwellings	\$ 308,500.00
3 Commercial Buildings	57,550.00
27 Garage, Sheds and Alterations	53,669.00
34 Dwelling Additions and Alterations	59,475.00
4 Commercial Additions and Alterations	11,325.00
3 Hot Houses	1,050.00
3 Decks	751.00
1 Temporary Office	2,000.00
1 Swimming Pool	2,000.00
1 Demolition	
1 Commercial Removal	300.00
1 Wastewater Treatment Plant	10,000,000.00
91	\$10,496,620.00

1974	\$1,151,788.06	1973	\$1,675,840.00	1972	\$5,463,649.94
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3 Sign Permits, 19 Certificates of Inspection and 11 Certificates of Use and Occupancy were issued in 1975.

Fees totaling \$3,017.02 were received by the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. SHUZDAK

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

Taxes - Current year		
Real Estate	\$965,455.86	
Personal	85,320.00	1,050,775.86
Taxes — Previous years		
Real Estate	40,974.09	
Personal	5,576.51	46,550.60
Commercial Revenue		
Farm Animal Excise	5,105.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	156,223.15	
Sewer Entrance Fees	6,425.00	
Sewer Usage Fees	9,114.28	
Water Entrance Fees	1,200.00	
Water Usage Fees	71,705.21	249,773.09
Grants from the State		
School Aid - Chapter 70	105,056.84	
State School Construction	17,687.75	
School Transportation	48,553.22	
Lottery	16,169.07	
Library Aid	1,406.25	
Chapter 74 - Transportation	4,688.00	
Chapter 74 - Tuition	6,459.00	
Chapter 75 - Transportation	830.00	
Chapter 71	27,765.62	
Aid to Loc. Child.	1,000.00	
Bicentennial Grant	2,514.00	
Chapter 58		
S18-A	6,848.72	
S18-B	17,032.85	
ECOS	2,766.25	
School Aid - Chap. 69	9,307.00	268,084.57
Grants - Federal		
O.L. 864	13,505.32	
Distributive Educ.	14,434.00	
Electricity	8,139.00	
P.L. 874	6,238.72	
Title II Lib.	984.90	
Ed. Bur. Lib. Ext.	906.66	
Title I 89/10	9,131.00	
89/313	2,262.00	
91/230	5,060.00	
ESEA - Nature	2,500.00	
ESEA - Soc. Stud.	2,500.00	65,761.60
Licenses	14,547.00	

Permits	2,829.00	
Gun Registrations	600.50	
Fines		
Library	44.00	
Court	1,455.00	
Dog Care & Kill	96.00	
Dog Licenses	1,741.40	21,312.90
Highways		
Chapter 81	17,327.00	
Chapter 90	42,300.00	
Chapter 497	26,500.00	
Chapter 825	20,573.00	
Road Machinery Fund	5,970.93	112,670.93
Schools		
Lunch	27,225.00	
Band	954.00	
Athletics	1,914.36	
Special Education	10,695.80	40,789.16
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	113,351.13	
State Tax	37,558.66	
Hampshire County Retirement	11,141.14	
Blue Cross	18,897.70	
Group Insurasc	919.64	181,868.27
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots	825.00	
Perpetual Care	914.88	
Cemetery Trust	600.00	2,339.88
Interest		
No. Hadley Cem. Int.	29.99	
Interest on Taxes	2,420.00	
Interest Earned	135.17	2,585.16
Loans		
Sewer Loans	315,000.00	
Chapter 90 Loan	45,427.00	360,427.00
Miscellaneous		
Cert. of Deposit	50,000.00	
Assessors Maps	75.00	
Corp. Tax Reimburs.	245,756.21	
Hearing Fees	50.00	
Water Pollution Control	549.00	
Water - Off & On	40.00	
Water Hook up	658.05	
Veterans Benefits	1,016.75	
Dog Fund - County	705.42	
Street Lists	104.00	
Dump Stickers	1,277.00	

Board of Appeals Adv.	180.00	
Police Reports	580.00	
Nurses Fees	102.00	
Beano. Rax	193.76	
Insurance Claims	457.13	
Gifts	263.00	
Damage to town property	119.60	
C. E. Merrill Trust	2,000.00	
Adult Education	1,488.00	
All Refunds	25,997.92	
Summer Recreation	1,710.00	
Chapter 773	932.61	
Misc.	7,059.55	
Federal Lunch	10,812.53	352,127.53
Total Receipts 1974 - 1975		\$2,755,066.55

REVENUE SHARING RECEIPTS

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Cash	45,099.00	
Police Dept.	25,885.00	
Fire Dept.	20,522.89	
Total Revenue Sharing Receipts		\$91,506.89

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		50.00
Law		2,300.00
Finance Comm.		120.00
License Board		
Salary	360.00	
Misc.	25.00	385.00
Selectmen		
Salary	3,200.00	
Clerical	187.50	
Printing & Postage	419.23	
Travel	429.47	
Misc.	401.69	4,637.89
Town Accountant		
Salary	4,600.00	
Clerical	1,046.37	
Printing & Postage	214.28	
Misc.	229.78	6,170.43
Treasurer		
Salary	5,000.00	
Clerical	2,157.38	
Printing & Postage	1,082.19	

Bonds & Cert.	307.00	
Misc.	57.00	8,603.57
Town Collector		
Salary	5,600.00	
Clerical	1,635.00	
Printnig & Postage	1,706.48	
Bond	396.00	
Misc.	32.00	9,369.48
Assessors		
Salary	6,904.50	
Transfers	290.25	
Printing & Postage	735.46	
Travel	269.20	
Misc.	1,404.65	9,604.06
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,435.00	
Clerical	1,491.02	
Printing & Postage	152.68	
Bond	20.00	
Misc.	197.53	3,296.23
Election & Registration		
Registrars	550.00	
Election Officers	1,533.17	
Printing & Postage	487.23	
Misc.	12.00	2,582.40
Board of Appeals		
Salary	908.50	
Clerical	277.50	
Misc.	22.96	1,208.96
Board of Appeals Adv.		136.03
Planning Board		
Salary	1,600.00	
Clerical	99.00	
Misc.	221.03	1,920.03
North Hadley Hall		
Janitor	447.75	
Fuel	1,191.17	
Light	707.29	
Repairs	134.45	2,480.66
North Hadley Hall Painting		5,640.00
Town Hall		
Janitor	1,282.50	
Telephone	724.92	
Light & Heat	2,156.21	
Supplies	554.69	
Janitor Supplies	63.65	
Repairs	571.37	5,353.34

Dept. Secretary		6,500.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Safety Officer		5,767.87
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Fire Dept.		
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Gasoline	245.03	
Repairs	7,438.03	
Supplies	518.25	
Telephone	771.00	
Misc.	41.33	9,013.64

Dutch Elm		5,000 00
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Communication Center		
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Operator	5,764.00	
Relief	517.00	6,281.00

Communication Center Maint.		1,549.69
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Communication Center Furn.		638.30
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Care & Kill		396.00
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Dikes		206.95
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Portable Radios		1,524.00
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Police Cruiser		5,515.49
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Police Art. #32		96.81
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Civilian Defense		180.00
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Pocket Receivers		3,214.20
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Radar Equipment		1,245.00
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Insect Extermination		255.00
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Forestry		
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Labor	2,938.79	
Misc.	1,451.15	
Outside Labor	610.06	5,000.00

Plumbing & Gas Inspector		
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Salary	900.00	
Misc.	150.00	1,050.00

Electricial Inspector		
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Salary	400.00	
Misc.	50.00	450.00

Building Inspector		
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Salary	1,200.00	
Travel	90.85	
Supplies	149.15	1,440.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health		
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Salary	2,300.00	
Dump	150.00	
Treatment	225.00	
Medicine	346.45	
Nurse	4,226.50	
Pest Control	198.00	

Travel	354.62	
Misc.	261.80	8,062.37
Dump		
Labor	5,505.27	
Misc.	1,083.75	6,589.02
Sewer Maintenance		
Labor	6,099.75	
Supplies	2,691.72	
Electricity	4,252.52	
Insurance	400.00	
Printing & Postage	372.40	
Travel	224.60	
Repairs	995.00	
Misc.	2,459.81	17,495.80
Sewer Commissioners		
Salary	1,375.00	
Misc.	75.00	1,450.00
Sewer Construction		
Art. #31		27,206.15
Art. #32		276,899.16
Water Dept.		
Labor	7,072.70	
Maintenance	514.81	
Postage	4.80	
Stationery	8.00	
Power	5,533.01	
Tel.	39.50	
Insurance	379.00	
Supplies	7,558.39	22,087.10
Material	976.89	
Russell Street Water Line		11,322.58
Water Study-Art. 10		19,597.82
Water Rights		619.00
Water Power		
Electric	13,302.50	
Telephone	197.50	13,500.00
Pipe Cutter		520.45
Flaherty's Crossing		3,750.00

HIGHWAYS

General Highway		
Labor	17,123.87	
Telephone	306.68	
Fuel	1,192.24	
Electric	1,095.44	
Supplies	9,425.32	
Repairs	20.00	
Misc.	3,251.67	32,415.22

Bridges		
Labor	155.10	
Misc.	58.65	213.75
Sidewalks		
Salaries	1,136.53	
Misc.	1,452.25	2,588.78
Street Lights		25,138.88
Air Compressor		5,493.00
Sand Spreader		3,782.00
Truck		16,660.00
Ditches		
Labor	1,287.30	
Misc.	628.30	1,915.60
Road Machinery		
Labor	9,226.41	
Misc.	611.24	
Supplies	11,564.42	
Gas & Oil	8,229.73	
Repairs	648.23	30,280.08
Chapter 81		
Labor	1,551.26	
Town of Hadley	723.40	
Material	7,943.90	10,223.46
Chapter 90 Maint.		
Labor	925.75	
Material	7,225.37	
Town of Hadley	729.30	8,890.42
Chapter 90 Construction		
Labor	8,267.69	
Town of Hadley	3,991.43	
Material	17,190.69	
Misc.	4,074.35	33,524.46
Chapter 1140-Sec. 20		
Labor	335.00	
Misc.	2,806.45	3,141.45
Chapter 497		
Labor	15,076.10	
Supplies	748.76	
Material	7,616.78	
Salt, Etc.	3,032.04	
Misc.	91.00	26,564.68
VETERAN'S SERVICES		
Veteran's Service		
Agent	500.00	
Supplies	54.64	
Allowances	176.50	
Markers	48.06	779.20

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY

School Lunch		
Wages	14,999.88	
Supplies	27,260.56	42,260.44
Band		5,999.81
Athletics		
Officials & Janitors	3,938.92	
Misc.	7,977.22	11,916.14
Title I 89/10		
Salary		9,131.00
P.L. 89/313		
Salary	3,170.63	
Misc.	321.00	3,491.63
ECOS		1,027.05
P. L. 864		5,052.24
P. L. 874		19,059.65
P. L. 92/318		
Home Ec.	5,563.37	
Secretarial	66.05	
Electrical	5,000.00	
Distributive Educ.	14,343.14	24,972.56
C. E. Merrill Trust		2,380.00
ESEA Title II		
Social Studies	2,150.75	
Nature	2,255.46	4,406.21
Chapter 766		
Salary	24,644.54	
Misc.	9,510.95	34,155.49
Title II Libraries		984.90
P. L. 92/230		1,491.75
P. L. 91/230		3,440.88
Adult Education		4,624.10
Industrial Schools		
Tuition	13,124.65	
Travel	1,660.05	14,784.70
Supt. Office		
Salary	21,900.00	
Clerical	10,927.22	
Travel	474.15	
Supplies	2,151.98	35,453.35
Teacher's Salaries		
High	220,021.98	
Elementary	184,296.05	
Phys. Ed.	29,496.86	
Art	12,983.83	
Guidance	31,050.83	
Music	17,966.64	

Library	12,948.32	508,764.51
Substitutes		
High	4,767.56	
Elementary	3,781.33	8,548.89
Clerks		13,212.64
Instructional Aids		17,958.78
Aids		8,135.82
Extra Curricular		11,136.84
Principal's Office		
Travel	772.06	
Supplies	7,763.22	8,535.28
School Committee		
Clerical	216.98	
Supplies	2,110.67	2,327.65
Transportation		
All Pupil	49,280.37	
Buses		
Gas & Oil	2,397.83	
Labor	683.26	
Parts & Supplies	987.95	53,349.41
Food Service		3,080.00
Driver Education		
Instruction	1,898.19	
Supplies	197.10	2,095.29
Health Services		
Doctor	2,090.00	
Nurse	7,820.72	
Supplies	136.25	10,046.97
Operation & Maint. of Buildings		
High - Janitor Supplies	4,190.64	
Repairs	19,013.22	23,203.86
Elementary - Supplies	3,430.75	
Maint.	6,962.36	10,393.11
Maint. of Equipment		6,562.48
Maint. of Grounds		3,094.37
Textbooks & Supplies		
High - Books	2,278.60	
Supplies	24,145.56	26,424.16
Elementary - Books	3,956.47	
Supplies	15,243.94	19,200.41
Libraries - Books	4,086.40	
Supplies	715.26	4,801.66
Audio Visual		23,991.37
Guidance Supplies		636.27
Special Education		471.03
Activities		390.70
Summer School & Tutoring		395.00

Operating Expenses		
Janitors	44,682.62	
Postage	894.40	
Insurance	9,975.00	
Water & Sewer	1,104.60	
Fuel	30,961.61	
Telephone	3,804.36	
Electricity	14,550.67	105,973.26
Teacher Travel		1,264.05
Fixed Assets		31,864.78
School Census		450.00

LIBRARIES

Library		
Librarian	1,835.66	
Assistants	3,248.00	
Janitors	238.54	
Books	2,151.44	
Periodicals	157.68	
Telephone	128.16	
Maint.	1,434.10	
Supplies	248.67	
Fuel	527.38	
Light	254.09	
Sewer & Water	28.50	
Insurance	504.00	
Furniture	209.70	
Repairs	20.00	10,990.42

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries		
Labor	2,067.13	
Gas	96.35	
Repairs	222.32	
Misc.	8.35	2,394.15
North Hadley Cem. Int.		260.43
Old Hadley Cemetery		100.00
Plainville		400.00
Cemetery Trust Income		1,065.45
Sale of Lots		675.00
Employee Benefits		
Federal Taxes	117,318.50	
State Tax	33,591.29	
Blue Cross - Town	14,568.67	
Blue Cross - Employees	18,420.02	
Retirement - Town	19,610.19	
Retirement - Employees	11,141.14	

Insurance - Town	762.60	
Insurance - Employees	866.40	216,278.81
Park Dept.		
Supervisors	5,575.16	
Supplies	2,776.73	
Repairs	651.34	
Janitors & Maint.	1,200.60	10,203.83
Park Dept. (Summer Program)		1,598.83
Miscellaneous		
General Cash		375,000.00
Memorial Day		425.00
Veteran's Quarters		800.00
Historical Comm.		107.24
Lower Pioneer Valley		450.00
Widow's Pension		1,337.23
Unpaid Bills		1,208.23
County Tax		138,091.02
Mental Health		3,750.00
State Parks		16,307.14
Audit Mun. Accts.		3,059.06
M. V. Excise Tax		770.55
P. V. Pollution Control		427.26
State Assessment		143.80
Conservation Comm.		134.11
Workmen's Comp.		3,211.84
Industrial Development Comm.		103.07
Town Reports		1,397.20
Ad Hoc Comm.		200.00
North Hadley Remodel		238.14
Engineering Fund		1,800.00
Dog Licenses		1,980.15
Chapter 773		932.61
Council on Aging		
Clerical		1,925.70
Supplies		300.00
State Elderly Affairs		381.00
Principle	153,884.49	
Interest	32,830.07	186,714.56
Refunds		
Motor Vehicle		3,723.50
Real Estate		53,685.25
Sewer Usage		2.48
Water Usage		77.95

TOWN OF HADLEY BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		REVENUE SHARING	
Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Special Cash Investment Fund		Revenue Sharing Investment of Deposit	
P. L. 92-512		Amherst Savings Bank P. L. 92-512	
\$		\$	
Cash		Revenue reserved until collected	
Investment of General Cash		Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	
Accounts Receivable		Farm Animal & Equip. Excise Revenue	
Taxes Real Estate		Sewer Usage Fees Revenue	
Levy 1966		Water Revenue	
Levy 1967		Water Available Surplus	
Levy 1968		Tax Titles "	
Personal		Departmental Revenue	
Real Estate		State Parks & Reservations	
Levy 1969		Library aid-State	
Personal		County Tax-refund	
Real Estate		Chap. 766-Special Education	
Levy 1970		Leans Authorized and Unissued	
Personal		Water Dept.	
Real Estate		Town	
Levy 1971		Payroll Deductions	
Personal		Blue Cross-Employees	
Real Estate		Group Ins. Employees	
Levy 1972		Dog Fund County	
		Board of Appeals Adv.	

Personal	2,817.69	Library Trust Fund Income	454.25
Real Estate	18,903.31	Cemetery Trust Fund Income	213.21
Levy 1973		Sale of Lots Acct. Receivable	150.00
Personal	1,780.00	No. Hadley Cemetery Interest Account	70.34
Real Estate	11,018.14	Harry E. Gaylord Flower Fund	1.65
Levy 1974 (6 mo.)		School Accounts	
Personal	1,390.00	George Barden-Smith Hughes	9.91
Real Estate	6,659.51	Charles E. Merrill Trust	224.07
Levy 1975		ESEA Title II-Nature	244.54
Personal	3,095.00	ESEA Title II-Social Studies	349.25
Real Estate	62,693.71	Mass. Society of Cincinnati	7.86
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		P.L. 78-10 Title V	632.48
Levy 1969	222.00	ESEA P.L. 89-10 Title I	1,000.00
1970	977.56	P.L. 89-313 Title VIB	250.00
1971	1,200.54	P.L. 92-230 Title VIB	1,091.65
1972	4,978.63	P.L. 91-230 Project MODE	1,619.12
1973	3,874.02	P.L. 92-318 Home Ec.	399.85
1974	12,611.86	P.L. 92-318 Coop., Distributive Ed.	3,229.86
1975	23,725.40	ESEA Title III ECOS	2,174.86
Farm Animal & Equipment Excise		N.D.E.A. P.L. 864 Title III	13,534.86
Levy 1968	2.25	P.L. 874 Title I	3.85
1969	50.00	Revolving Funds	
1970	63.00	School Lunch	828.33
1971	168.00	Athletics	49.17
1972	586.00	School Band	127.26
1973	195.25	Summer Recreation Program	1,574.17

1974	183.75	1,248.25	Cemetery Trust Perpetual Care Acct. Rec.	100.00
Sewer Usage Fees			Road Machinery Fund	13,356.33
Levy 1970 & Previous	431.97		Sewer receipts reserved for Approp.	30,399.22
1971	281.95		Overlays reserved for Abatements	
1972	562.71		Levy 1966	10.50
1973	5,191.50		1967	133.95
1974	1,580.94	8,049.07	1968	942.22
Water Usage Rates			1969	1,685.46
Levy 1973 & Previous	19,282.16		1970	5,960.89
1974	8,476.45		1971	8,316.00
1975	18,060.46	45,819.07	1972	8,093.06
		452.60	1973	1,226.28
Tax Titles		156.45	1974	8,049.51
Veterans Benefits				34,417.87
Cemetery General Care		39.00	Overlay Reserve Fund	36,559.70
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Dist.		81.69	Appropriation Control 1975	1,910,298.69
Loans Authorized-Water Dept.		10,000.00	Revenue 1975	110,000.00
Loans Authorized-Town		1,636,516.00	Loans Authorized & Unissued 1975	1,323,550.00
Hampshire County Retirement		3.60	Surplus Revenue	503,461.40
Dog Care & Kill		336.00	Appropriations Balances	142,684.57
Revenue of 1975		1,910,293.69		
Surplus Revenue of 1975 E & D		110,000.00		
Loans Authorized 1975		1,323,550.00		
			DEBT ACCOUNTS - 1975	\$5,937,874.24
			Outside Limit	
		\$5,937,874.24	Hodley Sewer System Loan 1963	75,000.00
Net Funded & Fixed Debt		\$ 932,000.00	Hopkins Academy Loan Addition 1965	300,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS FUNDS - 1975

TRUST FUNDS & SECURITIES	540,741.00	Sewer Loan Russell to West St. 1968	80,000.00
Old Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	18,211.80	Sewer Loan N. West - N. Middle St 1969	65,000.00
Hockanum Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,677.43	Sewer Loan Maple Ave. &	
Russellville Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,487.47	No. Maple St. 1972	60,000.00
Pianville Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,210.83	No. Hadley - Lake Warner Implementation	
No. Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	605.37	Sewer 1973	20,000.00
Isabel N. Boyd Perpetual Care	633.12	Sewer Loan No. Maple St. Ext. 1973	10,000.00
Sale of Lots Fund	3,073.11	Sewer Loan East St. & Russell	
Post War Rehabilitation	344.98	to Maple Ave. 1974	20,000.00
Anna K. Ryan Library Fund	5,778.29	Town Hall Remodeling Loan 1968	20,000.00
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	5,911.63	Highway Garage Loan 1971	24,500.00
Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund	1,155.58	Front End Loader Loan 1971	7,000.00
Harry E. Gaylord Flower Trust Fund	570.78	Fire Engine Loan 1973	14,000.00
Stables Food Shoppe - Gift of Gordon Neylon	606.01	No. Hadley Hall Remodeling Loan 1973	4,000.00
Revenue Sharing Investment Fund 1975	49,001.48	Water Dept.	
Revenue Sharing Investment Fund 1975 - 1976	11,057.00	Water Supply Loan 1954	45,000.00
Charles E. Merrill Trust	7,016.65	Water Supply Loan 1955	12,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation - Water	399.47	Water Main Extension Loan 1958	53,000.00
Investment of General Cash	425,000.00	Water Loan Federal 1963	12,000.00
		Water Mains Loan 1965	25,000.00
	\$ 540,741.00	Water Main Russell St. at	25,500.00
		Flaherty's Crossing 1973	
Respectfully submitted.			
JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI			\$ 932,000.00
Town Accountant			

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI
Town Accountant

TABLE OF ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS

(required by Chapter 41 Section 60)

	Fiscal year 1975			Current Fiscal year 1976			Fiscal 1977	
	Approp.	Expended		Approp.	Expended	Estimated	Budgets	Requests
Department	2,300.00	2,300.00		2,600.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		3,000.00
Law	50.00	50.00		50.00	—	50.00		
Moderator	125.00	120.00		125.00	—	125.00		—
Finance Committee	4,700.00	4,637.89		5,100.00	1,320.30	3,779.70		5,110.00
Selectmen	6,380.00	6,170.43		6,720.00	3,234.30	3,485.70		6,980.00
Town Accountant	3,400.00	3,296.20		3,700.00	1,453.97	2,246.03		4,310.00
Town Clerk	8,625.00	8,603.57		9,250.00	3,987.11	5,262.90		9,750.00
Treasurer	9,158.00	9,369.48		9,780.00	4,896.17	4,883.83		10,260.00
Town Collector	10,390.00	9,604.05		10,890.00	1,719.48	9,170.52		10,990.00
Assessors	400.00	385.00		400.00	—	400.00		400.00
License Board	2,412.00	2,582.40		2,200.00	1,426.25	773.75		2,677.00
Election & Registration	2,000.00	1,920.03		2,200.00	846.68	1,353.32		2,400.00
Planning Board	1,150.00	1,205.99		1,250.00	535.45	694.55		1,250.00
Board of Appeals	6,000.00	5,353.34		7,500.00	2,581.03	4,915.97		10,000.00
Town Hall	3,750.00	2,430.66		4,000.00	1,220.64	2,779.36		4,500.00
No. Hadley Hall	6,500.00	6,500.00		7,000.00	3,255.00	3,745.00		7,500.00
Department Secretary	6,500.00	5,767.87		6,500.00	2,341.13	4,158.87		7,500.00
Safety Officer	5,600.00	5,515.19						
New Police Cruiser	1,350.00	1,245.00						
Police Radar Equipment	1,600.00	1,524.00						
Police Radio Units	780.11	730.11						
Communication Center								

Water Dept. Maint.	22,000.00	22,087.10	27,000.00	5,035.72	21,964.28	27,000.00
Water Dept. Power	13,500.00	13,500.00	24,000.00	6,977.27	17,022.73	24,000.00
Hydraulic Pipe Cutter	550.00	520.45				
Water Main Russell & N. Maple	17,000.00	11,322.58	c 5,677.42	—	5,677.42	
Water Eng. Study	20,000.00	19,597.72	c 402.28	401.50	.78	
c Water Dept. Land Purchase	10,000.00	—	—	—	10,000.00	
c Water Supply non-rev.	133.08	—	—	—	133.08	
c Flaherty's Crossing	3,750.00	3,750.00				
Water Purchase Eminent Domain			38,000.00	36,500.00	1,500.00	
Sewer Commissioners	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,600.00	40.60	1,559.40	1,600.00
Sewer Maintenance	15,720.00	17,495.80	17,000.00	11,546.17	5,453.83	25,000.00
East St. Sewer	27,000.00	27,206.15	20,000.00			
Sewer Russell St. to Cross Path	295,000.00	276,399.16	c 18,100.84	37,992.38	108.46	
c Sewer So. West St.	19.39	19.39				
c Sewer West St.	120.61	120.61				
c Sewer Jolly Bull	189.54	189.54				
c Sewer Stables	3,704.13	1,867.26	c 1,836.87	—	1,836.87	
c Sewer Maple Ave.	121.64	121.64				
c Sewer Russell & East	8.22	8.22				
c Sewer No. Maple Ext.	4,073.34	4,073.34				
Sewer Clarifier			2,000.00	1,097.55	902.45	
Sewer Engineering Fees			1,812.24	1,812.24	—	
Sewer Commissioners Engineering Fees			1,861.07	1,861.07	—	
Street Lights	27,000.00	25,138.83	29,600.00	10,466.95	18,533.05	30,000.00
General Highway	45,000.00	32,415.22	52,000.00	15,022.45	36,982.55	60,000.00

e Chapter 81	10,223.46	10,223.46			
Chapter 825 Sec. 1	20,573.00	—		e 20,573.00	20,574.00
e Chapter 90 Constr. 73	30,979.02	30,979.02			
Chapter 90 Constr. 74	40,427.00	2,545.14		c 40,881.86	40,881.86
Chapter 1140 Sec. 20	31,162.00	3,141.45		c 28,020.55	—
Chapter 90 Maint. 74	15,000.00	8,890.42		c 6,109.58	6,109.18
Chapter 497	26,500.00	26,564.68		37,353.00	14,143.26
Reconstr. No. Maple & No. Middle				32,427.00	22,809.74
Chapter 90 Constr. 75				4,550.00	32,427.00
Chapter 90 Maint. 75				6,000.00	2,801.01
Road Machinery	32,000.00	30,280.08			6,000.00
Sidewalk Maint.	3,000.00	2,588.78		37,000.00	23,558.81
Engineering Fund	2,000.00	1,800.00		3,000.00	2,945.88
Bridges	1,000.00	213.75		3,000.00	3,000.00
Ditches	5,200.00	1,915.60		1,000.00	1,000.00
c Alpha-Project Connector Road	1,870.62	—		6,000.00	5,831.10
Air Compressor Highway	6,500.00	5,493.00		c 1,870.62	1,870.62
New Dump Truck & Plow	18,000.00	16,660.00			
Portable Sander	4,200.00	3,782.00			
Portable Generator	550.00	—			
New Dump Truck & Plow					
Veterans Services	3,500.00	779.20		17,000.00	16,990.40
School Dept.	940,900.00	941,961.60		3,500.00	3,023.64
Chapter 766 Tuition	20,000.00	3,096.79		995,092.00	598,876.66
Chapter 766 Other	31,100.00	31,058.70			1,021,300.00
Athletics	10,000.00	9,038.41		104,943.00	62,977.06
				13,000.00	7,095.71
					76,206.00
					13,000.00

School Band	4,500.00	4,499.32	5,000.00	1,654.11	3,345.89	5,500.00
Adult Education	8,000.00	4,624.10	8,000.00	2,540.92	6,446.08	8,000.00
Industrial Schools	25,000.00	14,734.70	23,000.00	671.38	27,328.62	28,000.00
Library plus State Aid	11,144.93	10,990.42	12,611.67	4,707.52	7,904.15	13,638.50
Reserve Fund	9,000.00	9,000.00	14,000.00	1,565.31	12,434.69	
Industrial & Develop.	1,000.00	103.07	700.00	—	700.00	400.00
Park & Recreation	10,875.00	10,203.83	13,575.00	4,945.30	8,629.70	15,000.00
Conservation Comm.	300.00	134.41	300.00	19.80	280.20	300.00
Town Reports	1,397.20	1,397.20	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	
Veterans Quarters	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	—	800.00
Memorial Day	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	—	425.00
Blue Cross-Town	14,000.00	14,568.67	15,000.00	7,962.40	7,037.60	28,000.00
Group Ins.-Town	750.00	762.60	800.00	369.82	430.18	800.00
Workmen's Comp.	3,211.84	3,211.84	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	4,000.00
Hamp. County Ret.	19,610.19	19,610.19	22,337.16	11,193.58	11,193.58	
Lower Pioneer Valley	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	—	
Widows & Vets Pension	1,337.23	1,337.23	1,401.10	—	1,401.10	
Unpaid Bills	1,208.23	1,208.23				
c No. Hadley Remodeling	338.97	238.14	100.83	—	100.83	
Council on Aging-Clerk	2,000.00	1,925.70	3,500.00	1,588.13	1,931.87	3,700.00
Council on Aging-Expenses	300.00	300.00				
Aging-State Grant	750.00	381.00	c 369.00	226.75	142.25	
Historical Commission	150.00	107.24	2,400.00	224.71	2,175.29	3,100.00
Mental Health	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	—	
No. Hadley Hall-Paint	10,000.00	5,640.00				
c Prohibit Water Acquisition Rights	1,000.00	619.00				

c Thirty foot Easement	200.00	—	200.00	—	200.00
c Ad Hoc Committee	200.00	200.00			
State Grant Bicentennial Cemetery	2,514.00	—	2,514.00	—	5,028.00
Interest Account	2,400.00	2,394.15	3,000.00	2,871.93	133.77
Water Dept. Interest	34,842.00	32,342.00	39,773.00	22,499.20	17,273.89
Sewer Loans	6,888.07	6,888.07	6,038.00	3,943.50	2,094.50
High School Addition	52,500.00	52,500.00	77,000.00	39,000.00	38,000.00
Town Hall Loan	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	—	40,000.00
Highway Garage Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
Front-End Loader	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	—
Fire Truck Loan	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	—
No. Hadley Remodeling	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	—	7,000.00
Water Dept. Loans	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	4,000.00
New School Bus	24,384.49	24,384.49	24,384.49	5,000.00	19,000.00
Paint Old Gym			15,000.00	13,220.00	1,780.00
Repair Hopkins Roof			5,000.00	4,998.08	11.92
Maint. Kollmorgen Prop.			60,000.00	57,993.09	2,006.91
No. Hadley Kitchen			14,500.00	3,326.76	11,173.24
Bicentennial Comm. Expense			9,000.00	3,964.05	5,035.95
Bicentennial Functions			1,825.00	859.65	1,368.15
Assessors Appraisal			15,000.00	—	15,000.00
Gordon Neylon Refund			5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00
Briefs for Appeals Court			500.00	500.00	—
			1,565.31	1,565.31	—

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI, Town Accountant

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

	Outstanding July 1, 1974	Commitments	Refunds	Abatements	Treasure	Payments to Outstanding 6-30-75
1967 Farm Animal	24.10				24.10	
1968 "	54.75				52.50	2.25
1969 "	115.75				65.75	50.00
1970 "	63.00					63.00
1971 "	168.00					168.00
1972 "	644.75				58.75	586.00
1973 "	200.25				5.00	195.25
1974 "		5,185.60			5,001.85	183.75
1967 Motor Vehicle	159.78			159.78		
1968 "	94.41			94.41		
1969 "	863.41			515.46	125.95	222.00
1970 "	1,141.46			163.90		977.56
1971 "	1,929.66			666.42	62.70	1,200.54
1972 "	5,404.34			145.75	236.50	4,978.63
1973 "	8,536.03	12,362.73		673.95	5,127.29	3,874.02
1974 "	366.16	122,206.57		2,361.10	9,757.93	12,611.86
1975 "		65,621.96		460.85	1,755.86	23,725.40
1968 Personal Property	8.40				40,601.55	8.40

1969	"	817.00				817.00
1970	"	824.00			285.00	539.00
1971	"	1,297.80				1,297.80
1972	"	3,254.20			436.51	2,817.69
1973	"	4,450.00			2,670.00	1,780.00
1974	"	3,735.00			105.00	1,390.00
1975	"			88,560.00	200.00	3,095.00
1966	Real Estate	10.50				10.50
1967	Real Estate	133.95				133.95
1968	"	933.82				933.82
1969	"	3,320.80				
1970	"	8,216.16			489.25	2,831.55
1971	"	14,935.43			643.75	7,572.41
1972	"	22,169.49			736.45	14,198.93
1973	"	16,430.28			3,266.18	18,903.31
1974	"	69,295.27			19,896.00	19,654.00
1975	"			1,380,601.00	5,654.14	11,018.14
1970	& Previous Sewer Usage	477.35			10,339.75	18,119.48
1971	"	294.98			23,549.50	56,017.64
1972	"	823.35				940,784.15
1973	"	6,229.46			45.38	62,693.71
1974	"				13.03	431.97
1975	"				260.64	281.95
1973	& Previous Water Usage	26,922.42			38.46	562.71
1974	"	11,093.70			999.50	5,191.50
1975	"			9,382.29	12.10	1,576.94
					2.48	7,646.21
					5.95	19,282.16
					72.00	43,489.00
						84,076.45
						20,570.00
						18,060.46

Interest collected on Delinquent Taxes \$2,420.00 STANLEY G. KOSTEK, Town Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$2,241,109.44
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	996,467.44
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	1,244,642.00
Real Property Valuations	11,538,560.00
Personal Property Valuations	907,860.00
Total Property Valuations	12,446,420.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$100.00
Real Property Tax	1,153,856.00
Personal Property Tax	90,786.00
Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$1,244,642.00

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations	\$2,055,717.76
Other Local Expenditures	
Total overlay deficits of prior years (1975)	9,098.64
Total Offsets	3,681.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,068,497.40

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Total County Tax and State Assessments	110,079.04
County Tax & County Hospital Assessments	93,688.28
Subtract line 2 from line 1	16,390.76
County Assessments	93,688.28
Overlay	62,533.00
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$2,243,299.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total estimated receipts from state	677,171.40
Prior years overestimate state and county	28,320.33
Local estimated receipts	35,556.64
Available funds	145,419.07
Available funds to reduce the tax rate	110,000.00
Total	\$ 996,467.44

Schedule of Receipts

Motor vehicle and trailer excise	\$111,069.77
Licenses	16,537.25
Fines	1,680.00
Libraries	18.39
Farm animal and machinery excise	5,564.10
Interest	3,934.50
Public service enterprises (i.e. water dept.)	81,939.63

Sewers	18,360.55
Total of actual receipts	\$239,104.19

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. GNATEK
 RAYMOND C. SZALA
 BERNETT WASKIEWICZ

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH

To the Superintendent, School Committee, and the Citizens of Hadley:

The follownig is a financial report of the school lunch program from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Opening Balance 1/75	\$ 1,093.32	
Receipts from Sales	27,188.06	
Govenment Received	9,193.05	
		----- \$37,474.43

PAYMENTS

Food	\$22,074.92	
Labor	13,247.45	
Other	1,756.81	
		----- \$37,079.18
Balance 12/31/75		\$ 395.25

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI, Manager

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

As we prepare for the many visitors expected in Hadley during this Bicentennial year, the interior and exterior of the buildings are in good condition. The replacement of the roof on the old part of Hopkins Academy has been completed and the exterior of the Old Gym has been painted; and the outside wood trim on Hooker and Russell Schools will be painted this spring.

Despite the fact that Hadley seems fairly secure in space, adequate buildings and offers a wide curriculum, regionalization is very much alive. The State is planning a big effort to regionalize all school systems with fewer than 2000 students. A separate bureau has been established just for this purpose. Recent legislation was passed that will offer financial incentives to districts that regionalize. Also, the Commissioner of Education will not approve any school building that takes place in a school district with fewer than 2000 students. There will be efforts in the future to pass legislation to allow the State Department to refuse reimbursement of any kind to communities with fewer than 2000 students.

A recent report documented the fact that school districts of fewer than 2000 are more expensive to manage and cannot offer all of the services to which children should be exposed. This is an issue which we cannot ignore. We cannot operate our schools without financial aid from the State.

However, the reports do not present the complete financial picture. Nothing was reported about the cost to a town like Hadley being forced into a region. Hadley would have to "buy in" to a region and pay a proportionate share of all existing school facilities in that community and all new construction. School buildings in Hadley would be left idle. In addition, Hadley would not have a large voice in the operation of the regional system. Voting representation would be on the basis of town or school population.

Our membership in the Hampshire Educational Collaborative is a very profitable one as we have youngsters enrolled in several collaborative programs. The collaborative is funded mostly with State and Federal monies and offers programs we cannot provide.

The traffic problem at the intersection of Route 9 and Middle Street is still with us. Traffic on Route 9 is increasing each year with the possibilities of accidents increasing with it.

We are doing everything to make crossing Route 9 by our students as safe as possible. This year we initiated a shuttle bus

system. A school bus transports large groups of children from Hooker School across Route 9. This has worked out very well. There have been enough actual accidents which occurred in the past year at this intersection to justify the shuttle bus continuation and we can be thankful that no children have been involved in any of these accidents. We still have a policeman on duty at the intersection during school hours as we have many small groups of children crossing during these hours.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Miss Dorothy Russell who retired after 40 years of teaching, 39 of these years in Hadley schools. Miss Russell was an excellent teacher and dedicated in her work with our children.

We were saddened by the death of Mr. Fred Ollivier this past year. Mr. Ollivier taught for 23 years at Hopkins Academy. He held various positions and at the time of his death he was serving as Dean of Students at Hopkins Academy.

We have an article in the town warrant to purchase a minibus which would be equipped to transport handicapped children and adults. This bus would be used jointly by the schools and senior citizens. Local organizations have contributed sums of money toward the purchase of a minibus for Hadley's senior citizens. This sum is far short of the total needed to purchase such a vehicle. Both the senior citizens and the schools would have much use for such a vehicle.

We transport many of our students to areas outside of Hadley and find it more economical to furnish our own transportation than to hire private contractors. If purchased by the School Department, the total cost of this vehicle would be 100% reimbursable over a three-year period.

The Hadley School Committee takes opportunity to thank the school administrators, faculty, secretaries, students, cafeteria personnel, custodians, bus drivers and all others who have helped to make this a good school year.

The School Committee would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town boards and departments for their help this year and for the support of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK ZALOT, JR., Chairman
MARGARET C. DWYER
JOSEPH J. CUMMINGS
DAVID G. FARNHAM
GARY H. MILLETT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

During the past year, many schools have been faced with serious problems such as integration, inflation, declining enrollments, teacher strikes, state and federal legislation governing discrimination, student discipline, and vandalism. But I am pleased to report that the Hadley schools have continued to make substantial improvements in the schools and to manage all problems with a minimum of difficulty.

The report by the School Committee and principals discuss specific problems and accomplishments, and my report will provide a more general overview.

Federal-State Projects

Last year's report indicated that there would be a sharp reduction in "outside" dollars. However, some projects were approved.

An Environmental Education project, which also continued the Artist in Residency program, was funded for approximately \$35,000. The purpose of the project is to continue the environmental education program started in the elementary schools (ECOS) and to expand the program to grades 7 and 8.

A Diversified Occupational project was funded for approximately \$14,000 to continue the development of a career education program and work-study program for both college bound and work-oriented students.

Title I funds in the amount of \$10,000 have continued to be available and this provides a learning disabilities teacher in the elementary grades.

Next year, because of changes in the entire federal program and also because of changes in federal-state priorities, little or no project dollars can be anticipated at this time.

Trustees

The Hopkins Academy Trustees have continued to provide scholarships and project funds for which we are very grateful and thankful.

Kollmorgen Property

A citizen's committee was appointed by the School Committee to study the Kollmorgen property and recommend the best use which can be made of the facility. The committee will be reporting its recommendations during the early part of 1976. However, it can be reported that any recommendations to remodel the building for school purposes would be difficult because the Commonwealth will not provide any financial assistance.

Chapter 622 and Title IX

The federal and state governments passed legislation to end and prevent discriminatory practices in the schools. The laws specify practices which are prohibited and permitted in athletics, employment, course offerings, guidance, etc. However, these laws have been implemented in the Hadley schools with little difficulty.

Staff Tributes

This past year saw the retirement of Miss Dorothy Russell who taught in Hadley for over 39 years. Her dedication to education and to the children of Hadley will be long remembered.

Mr. Fred Ollivier, a veteran staff member of 23 years, passed away unexpectedly. The "Dean" as he was called will be remembered for his many contributions to the school and the students.

Future Goals

The schools are at a point now where the main goal is and will continue to be developing and improving the total school programs. Although this should be the goal of all schools, the reality is that too many schools are busy just trying to survive each day. Assaults on teachers have risen sharply, integration problems have seen strife and turmoil, court decisions are usurping the power of school committees, new laws prove costly and difficult to implement with justice and fairness for all students, drugs and alcohol problems are on the increase again with more younger children becoming involved, budget problems are forcing drastic cuts in school programs, declining enrollments and teacher layoffs plague many schools, and teacher militancy and strikes are increasing. Perhaps the most serious of all problems is that there is no longer a clear direction as to what the role and purpose of the schools should be. Is it any wonder that few schools can devote the time and energy to improve school programs?

But in Hadley, we are devoting more time than ever before to improving school programs because our problems are relatively few and everyone concerned with the schools are working together.

Future Concerns

There are no serious problems, but there are concerns which should be mentioned.

1. At present, all school space is fully utilized. Any significant increase particularly in the lower grades, will be difficult to handle. A problem is present now in kindergarten, which will be manageable. However, if next year's kindergarten is as large, a very serious problem will occur because there is no space for any additional classes.

2. The extra-curricular prigram is growing and the expansion in girl's athletics particularly is straining the school facilities in terms of the gyms and fields. In addition, expansion is also planned in the Park and Recreation activities which also involve school space. This situation will require careful study this coming year.

3. Inflation will continue to be a source of concern, but perhaps less serious than the past two years. In fact, the new school budget will actually be slightly less than the past year; but this was due to many favorable circumstances which will not exist the following school year.

4. Federal and state legislation, mandates and regulations for schools will certainly continue to increase and the schools will be expected to perform a greater variety of functions.

5. Regionalization is not a dead issue; and when more classroom space must be built in the future, state aid may not be forthcoming unless Hadley regionalizes. This will be a very difficult problem to face, but very little can be done at this time because the power of the Commonwealth in this matter is still to be tested in the courts.

But considering all problems, I am very confident that Hadley will manage each one with wisdom, patience and reasonableness. I can say this with confidence because the past five years have demonstrated that the people of Hadley have worked together for the betterment of the Town and all its citizens.

I want to thank the School Committee for its fantastic support, the administrators for their dedication and cooperation, the entire staff for their positive efforts to improve the schools, and the Hadley community for their trust.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND A. FUSCO, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To: Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Superintendent of Schools.

It is a pleasure to submit this, my sixth annual report of the Hadley Elementary Schools, for your consideration.

As of October 1, 1975, the total enroliment, Grades K-6, was 375, reflecting a gain of three pupils from the previous year. Breakdown, by school, is as follows:

Russell School		Hooker School	
Grade 5	50	Kindergarten	65
Grade 6	64	Grade 1	48

Ungraded	2	Grade 2	47
	—	Grade 3	48
Total	116	Grade 4	50
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			Total 258

It may be noted that the enrollment in kindergarten increased by 10 students or 18%. In order to continue to provide an adequate student/teacher ratio, the kindergarten staff was increased by the addition of another full-time instructional aide, bringing the teaching compliment to one teacher and two instructional aides, both of whom are fully certified teachers.

In line with the increased enrollment in kindergarten, alternatives must be considered for the Fall, 1976, semester when these children will enter first grade. At least two alternatives may be readily seen;

A. Divide the group into two sections as we presently have in Grade one and provide a full-time instructional aide for each section.

B. Divide the group into three sections and employ an additional first grade teacher for the third section. However, the second alternative presents another problem.

As you are aware, room for expansion in the schools is not available. All space is being utilized; therefore, any increase in enrollment which requires additional classroom space will necessarily cause a hardship in other aspects of the total elementary program. In the Hooker School, the Reading Laboratory and Learning Disabilities Laboratory use two rooms. The library, which could handle 16-18 pupils, is being shared by the library aide and the speech therapist. If absolutely necessary, a third section of the first grade could be placed in the library and the library moved into the halls. However, no facility would be available to the speech therapist in either the Hooker or the Russell School. If the therapist were placed in the Collaborative House, this would require the children to cross the road at the intersection of Routes 9 and 47 and walk a considerable distance along a busy highway to attend class and return.

In the Russell School, all classroom space is being utilized by the fifth and sixth grades, Math Laboratory and library. The use of the library for a regular classroom should not be considered since Grades 4, 5 and 6 require the regular use of the library in the course of their studies.

As a result of the efforts of the faculty, an overall curriculum outline draft was made available to the elementary staff at the beginning of the 1975-76 school year. Curriculum development has continued during the present school year and should result in the

publication of a detailed language arts curriculum supplement in the near future. The next step in the process will be detailing the curriculum in mathematics.

Both the Mathematics and Reading Laboratories have continued to be an integral part of the elementary program. Grades 1-3 are regularly scheduled into the reading lab. Kindergarten children will be introduced to the reading lab, on a regular basis, beginning in mid-year.

Mrs. Roberta Zajicek, reading laboratory teacher, recently distributed the first reading lab news letter to the parents of pupils who participate in the program.

Grades 4-6 are regularly scheduled into the mathematics laboratory. Mrs. Diane Rog, math/lab teacher, has provided additional periods for enrichment and remedial work for all students in Grades 5 and 6. Basic to the program is the IMS (Individualized Math System). Since the program is highly individualized, standard grades are not reported on the student progress reports normally issued. Rather, a supplemental report in math is included as part of the progress reporting to parents. In addition to the regular teacher, each laboratory is staffed by a full-time instructional aide.

The laboratories mentioned above, continue to provide an excellent learning environment as well as a source of enjoyment to the pupils.

The Title I, Learning Disabilities Lab, staffed by Mrs. Julia Lord, was funded for a fourth year and insures its operation for the 1975-76 school year.

A parent volunteer program was adopted by the School Committee. The program called PIE (Parents in Education) was developed through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Grade 4, and assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Niedbala, Kindergarten, Mrs. Leona Jekowski, Grade 5 and Miss Dorothy Russell, retired. Parents and other interested Hadley people may donate their time to work with children in our schools and add their expertise to our programs. Interested individuals may contact the Hooker School Office for application form. Once the application has been returned and reviewed, a personal interview is conducted by member (s) of the supervising PIE staff as well as the volunteer. Subsequent to the interview, an assignment is made to fill the needs of the school and to serve the interests of the volunteer.

A shuttle bus service between the Hooker School and the Old Gym was instituted at the beginning of the school year, in order to reduce the number of students crossing the busy intersection of routes 9 and 47, and thereby help prevent the possibility of a serious injury or worse. The shuttle service brings each class

from the Hooker School to the Old Gym for physical education and returns them to the school at the end of each period. Since all physical education for the Hooker School is scheduled in the mornings, the service is limited to the hours of 9:00-11:15, daily. Not only does the shuttle provide a great measure of safety for the pupil, but alleviates the need for the children to walk on ice, snow, and in other inclement weather. Further, it also allows our physical education program to continue in the gym rather than in a classroom when weather conditions prohibit walking.

The end of the 1974-75 school year saw the passing of many years of teaching experience and service to our elementary school children with the retirement of Miss Dorothy Russell, Grade 5 teacher.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the Superintendent, the School Committee, the staff, and many others, who have given unselfishly of their time and effort toward the success and betterment of our programs as well as activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HANGS

Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

To: Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Supt. of Schools, Hadley School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy. The enrollment figures for grades 7-12 as of October 1, 1975 were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	24	29	53
11	25	24	49
10	40	27	67
9	25	28	53
8	22	18	40
7	29	32	61
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	165	158	323

Mr. Fred P. Ollivier

The students, staff and administration were saddened by the untimely death of Mr. Fred P. Ollivier on May 2, 1975. Mr. Ollivier served the students of Hadley for 23 years. During this time

he held important positions as English Teacher, English Department Chairman, Vice-Principal and Dean of Students.

Mr. Ollivier was not only an excellent teacher but a warm, sincere and dedicated professional. All of us who knew him recognize the magnitude of his contributions to Hopkins Academy.

Trustee Scholarships

The Hopkins Academy Trustees voted at their annual meeting this past July to double the amounts awarded for scholarships. The increased amounts were also made retroactive to June 75 recipients and other students presently in colleges under four year grants. The Trustees therefore made scholarships totaling \$7,500.00 to our past June graduates. I'm sure our students are most grateful for this financial assistance in times of rapidly increasing educational costs.

Trustee Projects

The Hopkins Academy Trustees continue to support our educational program by funding various special projects. During 1975, the Trustees made available \$3,300.00 to purchase instructional materials for resource centers in the areas of Biology, Language Arts, Environmental Science and Business. These funds have enabled us to improve the quality of instruction of present courses and plan for needed programs in the future.

Our library has become an outstanding facility in a short period of time. It offers a variety of up-to-date materials which is so necessary to support classroom instruction.

Priorities for 1976

Our priorities for 1976 will focus upon Language Arts, Mathematics and Graduation Requirements. The staff has already started the process of reviewing, updating and co-ordinating a Language Arts program in grades 7-12. We feel that the teaching of basic skills in Language Arts must be our number one priority.

The Mathematics department has established a program incorporating minimum proficiency objectives for students who enter Hopkins Academy in grade 7. The minimum proficiency skills were developed in the areas of fractions, decimals, whole numbers, and graphs and charts.

We plan to work closely with our elementary schools so that the math program will provide continuous and co-ordinated learning throughout the grades. We feel that mathematics skills must be the number two priority at Hopkins Academy.

Our third priority for the coming year will be to revise graduation requirements in order to better prepare our students for needed skills in the 1980's. The graduation requirements will reflect the philosophy of our school and provide the necessary skills

and background information to meet the challenges of the future. It is our responsibility to provide the leadership in setting realistic and needed standards so that a high school diploma can become more meaningful.

The major goal of secondary education is to develop the ability of each student to his or her maximum and also provide students with attitudes and competencies to succeed in society. The business world, for example, is seeking students with qualities such as maturity, reliability, ability to work without constant supervision and certain skills and background knowledge. Therefore, a diploma must reflect more than academic competency.

In Appreciation

The year would not have been successful without the conscientious efforts of the many people who work at Hopkins Academy. Our teachers are dedicated to providing quality instruction for our students. The support personnel such as custodians, secretaries, bus drivers and cafeteria workers always do their jobs in a very professional manner. With everyone working as a unit, we have been able to provide an excellent atmosphere for education in Hadley.

I am very grateful to Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Supt. of Schools, and the Hadley School Committee for their support, trust and confidence throughout the year. They have provided the pleasant framework in which our schools function.

I also appreciate the assistance of the many town officials and departments and recognize the valuable contributions in services which they provide.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PIPCZYNSKI

Principal

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